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SUMMARY.

thentic information received at Vienna tes that Bulgaria's armies are retreat- before the Servians and the Greeks.

urther Vienna advices state that Rou- ia insists on the present balance being ntained in the Balkans.

e Greek Legation has made representa- ns to the British Government in regard to alleged Bulgarian atrocities.

e "Daily Telegraph's" correspondent, who s just visited Nigrita, confirms the reports Bulgarian atrocities.

rvian advices state that in the recent tle near Istib the Servians gained a bril- t victory.

e Servians say that they annihilated of the Bulgarians, who crossed the Ser- n frontier.

rd Lansdowne has given notice of a mo- n believed to be an attempt to circumvent Parliament Act.

e British naval manoeuvres are to begin July 23. There will be 80,000 men and 346 ps engaged.

mbridge defeated Oxford by four wickets the annual cricket competition.

bscriptions to the Women's Social and itical Union have stopped to a large ex- t owing to fear of prosecution.

e President of France, during his recent it to England, provided a dinner for 2500 ed poor.

e alleged shooting of women and children ing the Johannesburg riots has no founda- n in fact.

e Mayor of Johannesburg has declined to vene a public meeting to demand Lord dstone's retirement.

. Harcourt says that the South African ernment has expressed its appreciation of Imperial assistance.

gre, who was found guilty of having at- pted to assassinate King Alfonso, has been tenced to death.

. Stephen Walsh (Labour) has introduced ll in the Commons to nationalise mining coal and other minerals.

pils attending schools in infected areas to be vaccinated by the medical staff of department.

depot for the vaccination of interstate ellers is to be established at the Depart- t of Health.

t night there were 180 persons at the th Head station, of whom 61 were ts. There have been no deaths.

e shipping companies are beginning to the effect of the quarantine regulations e falling-off of passengers.

e Royal Shipwreck Relief and Humane ety distributed nearly £1300 in relief ing the year ended June 30.

strong German lawn tennis team will ably tour Australia next year.

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ere were 25 fresh cases of smallpox yes- ay. Over 13,000 people were vaccinated.

l vessels arriving from Auckland are to be mitted to inspection on arrival at Sydney.

erstate railway passengers complain of table delays in Victoria respecting the utions against smallpox.

e symptoms of 15 cases among the Maun- ari natives in New Zealand conform to llpox.

notice of motion to abolish compulsory ination was received with laughter in the torian Assembly.

e correspondence between Mr. O'Malley and Chief Electoral Officer has been tabled.

shows that Mr. O'Malley accused certain ers of partisanship, and that strong re- ance followed.

the semi-finals of the polo carnival, Syd- defeated Dindemsh; Narromine beat ey A.

e Farmers' Conference unanimously re- ed to press for the substitution of prefer- al voting for the second ballot.

also resolved that members' salaries ld not be increased without sanction by erendum.

e speech of Mr. J. Miller, M.L.A., at the ers' Conference has incensed leading rals at Bathurst.

e elected members of the Fiji Legislative ncil favour giving 1 per cent. of the re- e to the Imperial Navy.

eensland cane-growers are asking Mr. to proclaim the Bounty and Sugar Ex- Act passed last session.

a result of floods in the Hunter, a silt- p below Morpeth is threatening naviga-

meeting of pastoralists at the Wool Ex- ge resolved to urge the Government to with the blowfly pest.

spector Dunleavy has gone to Ardlethan nvestigate complaints by Mr. Gibbs (Amal- ated Miners' Association).

. B. R. Wise, K.C., on arrival yesterday that the British public took great inte- in the Vend appeal.

Public Works Committee yesterday took ence respecting the proposed line from oman to Hillston.

. O. C. Beale, piano manufacturer, tens to import again if his workmen's are materially reduced.

special committee appointed by the ers and Settlers' Conference is in favour residential club.

deputation of South Coast mine-owners plained to Mr. Johnson of a shortage of

. Johnson stated that the difficulty would overcome when the duplication between erfall and Otford was completed.

inquiry is to be held into the allegations ouble voting in the recent Federal elec-

e Victorian banking returns for the June ter show a decrease in the total de- s, compared with last quarter.

r. Outtrim has moved for leave to in- ce a "Referendum and Initiative Bill" the Victorian Assembly.

blast at the South Coast road metal rries yesterday dislodged 7000 tons of

report from Christchurch (N.Z.) states a deliberate attempt was made to blow e military barracks.

r. G. Fowlds, an ex-New Zealand Minis- has severed his connection with the La- Unity Congress.

e Premier told the Farmers' Conference the Government would have no difficulty getting money in London.

r. Holman declared that the Government's extravagance was in catching up ar- s of development work.

r. Holman regards the Farmers Party as ew wing of the old Conservatives, which never support the Labour Party.

whole block was burnt out in Charleville the damage will amount to about ,000.

r. E. H. Hillyer has been elected pre- nt of the Wharf Labourers' Union.

r. A. B. Spence, who returned to Sydney erday, says that Australians have the working conditions in the world.

e Minister for Works says that he would ome a municipal scheme for the North e bridge.

re have been further scattered light to erate rainfalls on the central and north ts of New South Wales.

e total amount deposited in the Queens- Savings Bank for the year 1912 was ,553.

presentative stockowners and selling ts are arranging a deputation to Mr. Hol- respecting the saleyards.

ew Zealand's revenue for the April-June ter was £2,598,518, an increase of £121,020 the corresponding quarter last year.

e Ardlethan group of tin stocks showed s of renewed vitality on the Stock Ex- ge yesterday.

wards the close of the day there was a tly improved demand for Barrier stocks.

recast.—Fine generally except for some ring showers on the north coast; many and fogs.

coming unsettled later, with showers in far west; variable winds.

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OPHIR	6,814	Layton	Aug. 16	Aug. 20	Aug. 22
ORSOVA	12,036	Hanley	Aug. 30	Sep. 3	Sep. 5
ORONTES	9,023	Staunton	Sep. 13	Sep. 17	Sep. 19
ORVIETO	12,130	Shelford	Sep. 27	Oct. 1	Oct. 3
OMRAH	8,130	Bayaham	Oct. 11	Oct. 15	Oct. 17
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NEAR CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION.—LEFT-OFF CLOTHING BOUGHT to any amount. Mr. and Mrs. BARNETT, 76 DEVONSHIRE-ST, near Subway (40 years' standing), have a great demand for LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S LEFT-OFF CLOTHING. We give 50 per cent. above other dealers. Old Gold, Teeth, House Linen, Trunks, Portmanteaux, Rugs, and Blankets, Plateware, Miscellaneous Articles bought. Letters and telephone messages attend. T., 1413 City.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING BUYERS.
Mr. and Mrs. HINGSTON,
189 Regent-street, Redfern.
Highest prices. 'Phone, Redfern 887.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. DUNN, 506 King-st, Newtown, buy to any extent all kinds of Ladies', Gent.'s, and Children's Clothing, Sundries, highest prices given. 'Phone, Newtown 836.

BILLIARD and Dining Table Combined, ¾ size. State makers, and best cash price, Reno, Herald Office.

STAMPS.—Fabulous prices paid. Send for free illustrated list. T. H. Nicolle, 105 Pitt-st.

KANGAROO STAMPS.—High prices paid. Stamps, Herald Office, King-st, Sydney.

ADVERTISER will Buy some Secondhand Furniture, for cash. No dealers. J.T., Oxford-st P.O.

FAT (Kitchen) Bought, cash or soap; cart call. C. Stewart, 131 King-st, Newtown. Tel., 494 N.

WANTED, 2nd-hand Hand Machine, gd. order, cheap. Mrs. Orbeinson, 13 Low. Bayview-st, McMahon's P.

WTD., a good solid Press, abt. size 4 or 5. Apply Goodman and Silver, Australian-chambers, Rowe-st.

SECOND-HAND Portable Steam Engine, 16/20-h.p., must be in good order and condition. State price, maker, and h.p., to MILLAR and CO., Narromine.

FAT (Kitchen) Bought, Soap Exch. T., 65 Newtown. Marlton's Soapworks, 27 Bray-st, Erskineville.

WANTED to Sell, Perambulator, good order. Mrs. White, Ularara, Birrel-st, Bondi.

WANTED, 5cwt Avery Platform Scale, new or sec.-hd. Price to Chesney Harte Co., Moore-st, Lhrdt.

WANTED, Chauffeur's Uniform, for winter and summer, medium size. Reply Chauffeur, N'town P.O.

WANTED, good second-hand Dental Chair; also small Bracket and Table. Partics., 68 King-st, Newtown.

WE Specialise in second-hand Furniture, and give highest price; no humbug; cash at once. MANUEL, Auctioneer, 364 King-st, Newtown. T., 200N.

WANTED, SAWBENCH, complete, for Firewood, in order. W. J. M'Neill, Rockdale.

WANTED, Second-hand Weighbridge, 1 ton or more. W. J. M'Neill, Rockdale.

AUCTION SALES.

SYDNEY ANNUAL STUD SHEEP FAIR, 1913.

THE UNDERMENTIONED AGENT
will offer
CONSIGNMENTS
of
HIGH-CLASS MERINO RAMS AND EWES,
on behalf of
NOTED BREEDERS
of
TASMANIA,
NEW SOUTH WALES,
and
SOUTH AUSTRALIA,
at
THEIR SYDNEY WAREHOUSES,
THIS DAY,
FRIDAY, JULY 11, 1913,
AT 10 A.M.:—
HILL, CLARK, and CO., Ltd. (in conjunction with POWERS, RUTHERFORD, and CO., Melbourne),
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, JULY 11th.

AUCTION SALES.

TO BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, CONTRACTORS, DRAY AND VAN PROPRIETORS, MERCHANTS, CARCASE BUTCHERS, BUSINESS MEN, CAB PROPRIETORS, AND OTHERS.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS,
SYDNEY,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
AT 2 P.M.,
70 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, 70.
Including,
An EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD LOT OF DRAUGHTS, BUSINESS CART, AND EXTRA QUALITY STRONG LIGHT HORSES.
Also,
TWO VERY HANDSOME DAPPLED GREY DRAUGHT FILLIES, a MODEL BREWER'S WAGGON PAIR, WORTHY OF SPECIAL ATTENTION.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above.

On account Mr. T. ELVEY.
Chestnut Gelding, 6 years, broken to saddle and harness, in good condition.

On account Mr. H. JONES, Cronulla.
Brown Gelding, about 15 hands, very fast and showy, suit a cab.

On account Mr. E. H. WALLER.
Chestnut Active Gelding broken to sad. and harn., suit van or business cart.

On account OWNER.
Grey Pony Gelding, 4 years, 14 hands, broken to saddle and harness.

On account Mr. J. McMAHON.
Black Draught Gelding, broken to harness.

On account OWNER.
Brown Gelding, 5 years, just broken in, suit tradesman's cart.

On account Mr. J. MOLONEY, Thirlmere.
1 Bay Van Gelding, 5 years, broken to double harness.
1 Brown Gelding, 4 years, broken to single harness.

On account Mrs. M. SKELLY.
5 GOOD DRAUGHT HORSES, been working on the North Shore Railway deviation Works.

On account Proprietors WELBON STATION, Moree.
10 HIGH-CLASS UPSTANDING LIGHT HARNESS COLTS and FILLIES, all 5 years old, in good condition, unbroken; DIRECT FROM THE BREEDERS, and ALL ONE BRAND, SUITABLE FOR CAB, CARRIAGE, AND THE BETTER CLASS OF HARNESS WORK.

On account Mr. W. MOXHAM, Wylie's Flat, Singleton.
40 REALLY 1ST-CLASS HORSES, comprising HEAVY and MEDIUM DRAUGHTS, including SOME GOOD STANCH WORKERS, worthy the particular attention of HEAVY CARRIERS, CONTRACTORS, and OTHERS; the balance STRONG, ACTIVE HORSES, suitable for MERCHANTS' VANS, BAKERS' and BUTCHERS' WAGGONS, and all TRADESMEN'S CART WORK.
THESE ARE A TIP-TOP LOT, ALL IN GOOD CONDITION, AND QUITE EQUAL, IF NOT SUPERIOR, TO ANY CONSIGNMENT PREVIOUSLY YARDED BY Mr. MOXHAM AT CAMPERDOWN, and include TWO HANDSOME DAPPLE IRON GREY FILLIES, 4 and 5 years, EQUAL TO ANYTHING SEEN HERE FOR SOME CONSIDERABLE TIME, A MODEL BREWER'S WAGGON PAIR.

On account Mr. E. TUMETH, WEST MAITLAND.
6 GOOD HEAVY AND ACTIVE DRAUGHTS, broken and unbroken, all the right ages for work.

On account of OWNER.
CHESTNUT DRAUGHT MARE, good worker, used to plough; BAY GELDING, 6 years, suit van. Both fresh from country.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp,
Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11.30 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1381.

TO TROTTING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Pacing Gelding, 5 years, good track horse, Sulky, and Harness. A good lot.

TRAY SULKY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. W. PETTEFORD to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
1 Long Tray Sulky, sliding seat, nickel fittings.

DOUBLE-SEATED CUTUNDER BUGGY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JOHN KELLY to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Double-seated Cutunder Buggy, in good order.

STYLISH HOODED B.S. SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. JACKSON to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Gelding, stylish Hooded B.S. Sulky, and Set of Harness, in good order.

TIPCART, DELIVERY VAN, 2 MILKCARTS, LONG TRAY SULKY, POLE LORRY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Tipcart, Delivery Van, 2 Milkcarts, Long Tray Sulky, New Double 3-ton Lorry with pole, axles 12 x 6. All these Vehicles are in first-class order.

2 ACTIVE DR. GELDINGS AND ROAN GELDING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Grey active Draught Gelding, 5 years; Grey active Draught Mare, 4 years; and Roan Gelding, 5 years, a good hack.

PACING MARE BY BARIUM.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. W. KING to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Mare, 4 years, by Barium, Tuxedo (imp.); a good pacer.

BLACK PONY STALLION.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. P. WALSH to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Black Pony Stallion, 6 years, 11.2, very quiet to all traffic; good mover.

HEAVY GREY D. GELDING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mrs. W. A. BRYANT to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Grey Draught Gelding, 6 years; good worker.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

70 HEAD. 70 HEAD.

HOMEBUSH HORSE SALEYARDS,
(SYDNEY),
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, JULY 12th, 1913,
1.30 P.M.

J. H. BEALE AND CO.
will sell by auction,
70 HEAD OF FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, comprising specially good Extra Heavy, Active, and Medium Draught Mares and Geldings; Van, Business Cart, Light Harness, and Saddle sorts; and Ponies, all the right ages, in splendid condition, broken and unbroken.

Including Consignments from Tamworth, Hunter Valley, Delungra, and Moree.
Also, several Tipcart and other Turnouts, and a few Sets New Sulky Harness.

TO BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, CARCASE BUTCHERS, CONTRACTORS, AND Others.

HOMEBUSH HORSE SALEYARDS.

"BECTIVE STATION" DRAUGHT HORSES.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, JULY 12th,
ABOUT 2.45 P.M.

J. H. BEALE AND CO.
have received instructions from Mr. EDWARD WEBSTER, to sell by auction, from BECTIVE STATION, Tamworth,
20 Exceptionally Good Station-bred Extra Heavy, Medium, and Active Draught COLTS and FILLIES, all showing great quality, rising 4 and 5 years old, bearing the one brand, in tip-top condition, unbroken, and by the two high-priced stallions "Westholme" and "Enfield."

Among the above lot of Horses is a very handsome PAIR OF GREY FILLIES, a PAIR OF BAY GELDINGS, and a Pair of BROWN GELDINGS.

THE CENTRAL SALEYARD, PARRAMATTA.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 2 O'CLOCK.
E. P. PEARCE will sell MILCH COWS, HORSES, Turnouts, Poultry, etc.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS will sell by Auction, at their Stores, off 827 George-street South, THIS DAY, FARM and DAIRY PRODUCE, POULTRY of every description, Pigeons, Birds, Game, etc.
Buyers please note Order of Sale:—
EGGS, BUTTER, HONEY, etc., at 1.30 p.m. sharp.
SUCKERS, CARCASE PORK, VEAL, 2 p.m. sharp.
POULTRY, BIRDS, GAME, etc., at 2.15 p.m. sharp.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY as under:—Bags of Wool at 9.30 a.m., Sheepskins at 10 a.m., Hides at 1.30 p.m., Calfskins, etc., at 2.15 p.m.

GEO. H. MOXHAM and CO. sell by Auc., This Day, at Wool Exch., Sheepskins, 10.30; Hides, 1.30 p.m.

THIS DAY, JULY 11, AT 11 A.M.,
AT HATTE'S ARCADE, KING-ST, NEWTOWN,
ABOUT 300 GOOD NOVELS, SHOP SHELVING, LINOLEUM, CHAIRS, TABLE, ETC.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above This Morning. Will be offered in one line as a going concern, and, failing a buyer, in lots to suit purchasers.

THIS DAY, JULY 11, AT 11 A.M.
AT 112 EASTERN-AVENUE, KENSINGTON,
Under Imperative Instructions,
Marble Top Refreshment Tables, Aus. Chairs, large Mirror, Scales and Weights, Marble Slabs, glass-enclosed Dresser, Ice Chest, First-class Linoleum, Cruets, Cutlery.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
A.C. and Saddle Bag Suites, Wicker Chairs, Extension Dining Tables, Overmantels, large Canopy Top sideboard, Beaconsfield Bedroom Suite, with pedestal Toilets, 3ft Wardrobe, Comb. Chest, M.T. Washstand, Double and Single Bedsteads, Wires and Bedding, Glass and Crockeryware, kitchen utensils, etc.

A. G. JENKINS
Will Sell as above This Morning.

FURNITURE, GAS STOVE, ETC.,

THIS DAY, 11 A.M.

364 King-street, Newtown, near St. Georges's Hall, Big lot of good and useful Furniture and Furnishings of 10 rooms, without reserve, including
D.B. M. Bedsteads, very good kapok Bedding, 3 Wardrobes, 6 Comb. Chests, M.T. Washstand, Child's Cot, 8 single Bedsteads, 24 ass. Chairs, 2 Couches, massive 7-pce. Dining Suite (solid leather), Saddle Bag Suite, 3 Sideboards, 2 Dressers, Heavy Linoleums, lot Enamelware, K. and Dining Tables, Eureka Gas Stove, 250 Phonograph Records, wire Couch, Rocker Chairs, and 150 other Lots.

H. MANUEL, AUCTIONEER.
Tel., 200 Newtown.

AUCTION SALES.

SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,

REMOVED FROM VARIOUS RESIDENCES TO THE ROOMS, FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY

11th JULY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

AT THE COMMODIOUS AUCTION ROOMS
of
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

Including,
SIX-FEET SILKY OAK SIDEBOARD,
FIVE-FEET OAK SIDEBOARD,
FOUR-FEET MAHOGANY INLAID SIDEBOARD,
and
SUITE OF SIX DINING CHAIRS, to correspond.
EIGHT-FEET MAHOGANY DINING TABLE,
SUITES OF OAK DINING CHAIRS.

HALL AND LIBRARY FURNITURE,
SOLID WALNUT BOOKCASE,
SECTIONAL BOOKCASE, WITH ESCRITOIRE,
SUPERIOR OAK ROLL-TOP DESKS.

ROYAL AXMINSTER AND BRUSSELS CARPETS.
HANDSOME OVERMANTELS.

WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM CABINET,
INLAID CHINA CABINETS.

OIL PAINTINGS AND WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS,
IMPERIAL AMPHORA WARE FIGURES.

VALUABLE PIANOFORTES,

INCLUDING TWO WALNUT UPRIGHT MODELS,
BY THE WORLD-RENOWNED MAKERS,
RICHARD LIPP AND SOHN, STUTTGART.

ROSEWOOD UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE,
BY BELL AND CO., BERLIN,
and
SEVERAL INSTRUMENTS BY THE LEADING MAKERS.

WALNUT ANGELUS PIANO-PLAYER,
Together with quantity of selected Music Rolls.
A GENTLEMAN'S WARDROBE,
made in Maple Wood, and Specially Constructed for gentleman's use.

SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES,
Double and Single Bedsteads, with Bedding Complete.

LOUNGE, EASY CHAIRS, UPHOLSTERED IN SADDLEBAGS,
and
AN EXTENSIVE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT
of
USEFUL FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

Also,
150 DOZ. FENTON'S CUTLERY, TABLE AND DESSERT KNIVES.

SMALL LIBRARY OF MEDICAL WORKS,
and
QUANTITY OF SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS,
Etc., Etc., Etc.
ONE 2½-H.P. FAIRY MOTOR BICYCLE, in good order.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE, FINE ART, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
TELEPHONE, CITY 7456.

VALUABLE PAINTINGS.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE,
on
TUESDAY NEXT, JULY 15,
AT 2.30 O'CLOCK, AFTERNOON,
at
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE'S
AUCTION ROOMS, 128-130 PITT-STREET,
NEAR KING-STREET.

A COLLECTION OF
FINE WATER-COLOUR PAINTINGS
by
ALFRED SINCLAIR, R.B.C.

The Auctioneers respectfully invite you to inspect these exceptionally fine WATER-COLOUR PAINTINGS. Mr. Sinclair is a member of the Royal British Society of Artists, one of the most exclusive Art Societies in the Empire, and at his Exhibition in London has received the patronage of Royalty.

The Collection presents to view the Artist's latest work, and certainly includes many beautiful examples of his skill as a facile delineator of Nature.

ON VIEW ON MONDAY NEXT, 14th JULY, from 10 o'clock a.m. to 5 p.m., and on TUESDAY MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.

☞ CATALOGUES now obtainable from the Auctioneers, or will be posted free on application.

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FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
TELEPHONE, CITY 7456.

THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS,
NEXT POST-OFFICE, BURWOOD-ROAD.

IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
Removed from
Messrs. DAVID JONES AND CO.'S STORAGE,
Ernest-street, Hunter's Hill;
Cabarita-road, Concord;
Liverpool-road, Enfield;
Boulevard, Strathfield;
Comprising
THREE OAK BEDROOM SUITES, of modern design, best make.
TWO PIANOFORTES.
PIANO PLAYER, by Chase and Baker, and 40 Records.
SIDEBOARDS, in OAK and WALNUT.
OAK DINING-ROOM SUITES and TABLES.
DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, CHAIRS, and TABLES.
LUXURIOUS CHESTERFIELD SETTEE and LOOSE COVER.
FINEST LIMOGES, CHINA, TABLE WARE.
ENAMELLED BEDSTEADS and BEDDING.
WALNUT OCCA. TABLES and CHAIRS.
AMERICAN ORGAN, good tone.
SADDLEBAG DINING SUITE.
BEDROOM FURNISHINGS, of all kinds.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES.
EUREKA GAS STOVE.
BOOKCASE, SEWING MACHINE.

☞ COUNTRY BUYERS.—Please note we are right at Goods Yard, and goods can be packed and sent at nominal charges.

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND AGENTS FOR VENDORS.
Burwood-road, Burwood. 338 Pitt-st, city.
Tel., 200 B. Tel., City 651.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M. SHARP,
ON THE PREMISES,
MORRIS'S FREE STORES, EAST CIRCULAR QUAY.
In the Matter of
THE PEERLESS RUBBER COMPANY OF AUST.

QUANTITY OF RUBBER ENGINE PACKING,
SHEET RUBBER, RUBBER SUNDRIES.

On Account of Whom it may Concern.

10 BALES OF ASSORTED WHITE BLANKETS.

200 DOZEN MEN'S AND YOUTHS' CAPS.

18 PIECES SCHOTT SILK.

10 BALES PAPERED HESSIAN.

Also,
ONE INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER MOTOR BUGGY, 15-20 H.P., Nearly New, in Perfect Order.

BARNARD AND CO.
Will Sell by Auction as above,
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auc. Offices: Record-chambers, 77 Castlereagh-street.

IN BANKRUPTCY, ESTATE OF A. MOFFAT.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M.,
at
FREE STORES, EAST CIRCULAR QUAY,

ONE UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE.

BARNARD AND CO.,
instructed by WM. HARRINGTON PALMER, ESQ., will sell by auction as above.
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In the Supreme Court of New South Wales,
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
July 10, 1913.
D. COHEN and CO., LTD., v HEWITT, D.

ON Tuesday the 15th day of July, 1913, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by Public Auction at Collaroy Beach, Narrabeen,
The stock in trade of a Grocer; also Soda Fountain, Air Gas Machine, Sewing Machine, Furniture, Horse, Sulky, Harness, etc.
TERMS CASH.
C. E. B. MAYBURY, Sheriff.
F. A. DAVENPORT, Plaintiff's Attorney.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 292 Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. L. JOSEPH, of the Royal Mont de Piete, 120 William-street. At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc. At 3 o'clock, Sundries of every description. At 3.30 o'clock, Gold and Silver Watches, etc.

AUCTION SALES.

GREAT SALE OF CROCKERY,
TO-DAY, FRIDAY,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP.
AT OUR SALEROOMS,
No. 200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
FOUR DOORS SOUTH OF PARK-STREET.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE
67 CRATES ASSORTED CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE AND ENAMELLED WARE,
comprising
A VERY EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF TEA CUPS and SAUCERS, JUGS (SETS), GRANITE WARE OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, TEA AND DINNER SETS, VASES, AND SALADS, GLASS BISCUIT BARRELS, CRUETS, and PLATE SETS OF JUGS, JARDINIERES, TOILET SETS, GLASS VASES, TRINKET SETS AND VASES, AND NUMEROUS CRATES OF ASSORTED CHINA OF ALL DECRIPTIONS.

☞ THE AUCTIONEERS CALL THE PARTICU ATTENTION OF THE TRADE AND ALL CONCER TO THIS EXTENSIVE SALE. THE GOODS HA ONLY BEEN RECENTLY LANDED, AND OUR STRUCTIONS ARE TO SELL WITHOUT ANY SERVE.

Also,
38 Cases ENAMELLED WARE,
comprising
(Ex S.S. SCHLESIEN),
6 Cases contg. CHAMBERS, CUPS AND SAUC AND MUGS, altogether 300 pieces each.
1 Case ROUND BASINS.

Ex S.S. MELBOURNE.
21 Cases STEWPANS, WITH LIDS.
2 Cases BUCKETS, ea. contg. 72 pieces.
2 Cases TEAPOTS, ea. contg. 192 pieces.
2 Cases MUGS and CHAMBERS, ea. contg. 38

Ex S.S. GRIEFSWALD.
4 Cases WATER KETTLES, ea. contg. 160 pie

☞ THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE GOOD OF THE LATEST IMPORTATION, AND ARE SOLD ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CON WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

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SUCCESSORS TO
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GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 200 CASTLEREAG
TELEPHONE, CITY 7802.

TO PARTIES IN SEARCH OF GOOD, USEFU FURNITURE.
THIS FRIDAY MORNING,
AT 11,
on the Premises, 772 George and Barlow stre Haymarket.

LOT BEAUTIFUL CHINA and GLASS and ELE PLATED WARE (imported by leading ware men).
JARS and PEDESTALS, OIL PAINTINGS, and GRAVINGS, PLAQUES, VASES, ORNAM etc.

4 VERY GOOD DRAWING and OCCASIONAL OAK and S. WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITES 9 pieces.
LARGE WAL. OVERMANTELS, PIERGLAS MIRRORS.
MUSIC CABINETS, CHINA CABINETS, and cases.

MASSIVE WALNUT SIDEBOARD, 6ft, a lovely Several, all sizes, in Oak, S. Walnut, and Maple.

50 ASSORTED CHAIRS and OCCASIONAL TA OAK and Other BEDROOM SUITES, PAIR DUCHESSE CHESTS, MARBLE WASHSTAN 1, SINGLE, and DOUBLE BEDSTEADS, a with clean Wires and New Bedding.
COTS, complete; STRETCHERS, and BEDDING.

COMBINATION BEDS, with Wires attache quality, 2.6, 3ft, and 3.6.
HANNAM'S BATH-HEATER, nearly new, a Fittings.
FUEL BATH-HEATER; 407 EUREKA GAS all parts.
LAWN MOWERS, WRINGERS, DRESSERS, SAFES, ENAMEL and CROCKERY WARE.
CARPET SQUARES, LINOLEUMS, and MATS, etc.

E. HERDEN BROD
will sell without reserve.

THREE PIANOS WILL BE OFFERED AT 2

(all Splendid Instruments).

TO FURNITURE BUYERS, DEALERS, AND O THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP, No. 3 Hopewell-avenue, Paddington, near HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFEC Wardrobes, Combinations, M.T. Washstands, and Single Bedsteads, Bedding, Sheets, Blankets, Sideboard, Dining and Kitchen Couch, High-back and Austrian Chairs, Crockery, Linos., Cutlery, Cooking Uten NO RESERVE.

HENRY LEVY, Auctioneer, will sell as Office, 135 Regent-st, city. 'Phone,

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at street, city, Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, Bedding, Chest Drawers, Safe, Lino., Piano, Machine, Pictures, Enamelware, Crockery, Clothing, Jewellery, etc.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

ORDER OF
SHARES, CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPE
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

SHARES.—Civil Service Co-operative Society of (in lots).
DARLINGHURST.—Two Allotments, Woolcott Goderich Estate.
CITY.—Two Shops and Dwellings and a 310 to 314 Crown-street, corner of lane, near Oxford-street. Trustee's Sale.
SURRY HILLS.—Cottage, No. 352 Crown-street, Public School. Executor's Sale.
REDFERN.—W.B. Cottage, No. 143 Morehead and two Brick Houses, Nos. 140 and Young-street, Leasehold. Executor's
REDFERN.—House, No. 18 Edward-street, crombie-street. Freehold.
BELLEVUE HILL.—Cottage Residence, "Wai Bellevue-road, near tram.
STRATHFIELD.—Cottage, "Cliveden," Redmyre Mortgagee's Sale.
WAVERLEY.—Three Cottages, Nos. 75 to 79 street, between Newland and streets.
NORTH ANNANDALE.—Cottage and Stabling, Albion-street. Mortgagee's Sale.
BALMAIN.—House, "Hartamville," and two "Willyama" and "Mithinna," Nos. and 85 Grove-street. IN ONE OR LOTS.
EPPING.—Allotments, Somerset and Surrey Executor's Sale.
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The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, 10th July, 1913.

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RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

L.O.L. JUBILEE, No. 224, Manly, will hold a Religious Service in the Presbyterian Church, Raglan-street, Manly, on SUNDAY EVENING NEXT, July 13th, at 7.30 p.m. Regalia to be worn. Friends kindly meet at doors at 7.20 p.m. Speaker, Rev. ALEX. SIMMS. W. BRAY, Sec.

MEETINGS.

MESSRS. P. POLLACK, CLARK, and BARRETT will Address a PUBLIC MEETING from Balcony of the Albert Hotel, corner Mount and Walker streets, North Sydney, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock, on the Political Situation and other matters.

Public and Press cordially invited.

ELECTION ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION OF N.S.W.
DRUMMOYNE ELECTORATE.
The Hon. W. H. WOOD, M.L.A.,
will Address a
PUBLIC MEETING
in the
MASONIC HALL, DRUMMOYNE,
on
SATURDAY NEXT, 12th INSTANT,
at 8 o'clock p.m.
ARTHUR DEERY, President of the Drummoyne Branch, will preside.
LADIES SPECIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.

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OSTERLEY LINDSAY-THOMPSON will ADDRESS the Electors from Tobias Hotel, Burwood-road, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock, in support of his Candidature for Selection by the Liberal League.

Good Gracious!

An expert at cricket once went to the wicket,
A century he thought he could make if he pleased;
He played the first over and felt quite in clover—
Got ready to hit, when the poor fellow sneezed;
His stumps rattled badly, he left the pitch sadly;
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CHAPTER XVIII.—A CHECK.

Drago's concern when he saw Simmons in the car with Branch by his side was unmistakable, and it deepened when I told the man he could go. I did not mean them to have the chance of speaking to each other.

"I've had to discharge that man," I told Drago. "He was very insolent, and at the last moment we discovered a ring of mine in his jacket pocket. Of course, there was nothing for it except to send for the police; but when we found on him your letter and he proved to be a friend of yours, I let him go. I dislike prosecuting any man; unless, of course it is necessary.

As I wished him to have time to digest this and apply it to his own case, I affected a sudden recognition of someone in the street and did not speak again until we reached the flat. Then I linked my arm firmly in his, lest he should change his mind about the proposed chat and try to bolt.

"Now as you are so pressed for time, friend Drago, we'll get to business at once."

"What is this about Simmons? He is not a thief." He was very ill at ease now.

I laughed. "No, I don't think he is; but that ring was found in his pocket by my man, Branch, and—there you are."

"Who put it there?"

"Presumably, Simmons himself—by mistake, of course; and it turned out very fortunate, for it has enabled me to have the pleasure of this little chat with you." I maintained the lightness of tone and manner as I observed that it alarmed him quite sufficiently and gave greater significance to any occasional flashes of seriousness. "By the way, your memory for faces must have betrayed you badly when you failed to recognise him that afternoon."

"What is all this leading to, Sir Ian?"

"Oh, don't look so concerned and speak so seriously. I look for smiles and brightness from you. Take a cigar and mix yourself a drink. Enjoy yourself—while you can;" and I pushed a cigar-box and the whisky across to him.

He took a cigar. "I suppose you planted that ring on the man because you suspected him," he said as he bit it.

"Really, really, friend Drago. Just think of what you accuse me—a man in my position, too. As if I should dream of such a thing. I was growing quite fond of Simmons; the attentive way in which he studied my desires and watched my every movement was positively remarkable. He seemed to know not only everything I did, but everything I intended to do. Isn't that a good cigar? You look as if something was not quite right. Try another."

He shot a quick angry glance at me, which showed that he understood the double meaning of my words. "Why have you brought me here?" he growled.

"To enjoy the pleasure of your society, of course, next to tell you that I took Count Olaf down to The Chase this morning, where he was most rapturously received by his father; then to thank you for the inestimable service you rendered me; and incidentally to ask why you chose me to effect the rescue of the Count?"

"Suppose you give me the real reason?"

"It may have occurred to me that you would like to complete the fascinating story you told me and let me into the secret of your own object."

"I gave you the information you wanted."

"And now I want that which you didn't give."

"I have nothing more to tell you."

"Then invent something more. I wish to be amused. For instance, how much you agreed to pay that entertaining creature, Hammond, for his share in the matter. By the way, I paid him two hundred pounds; and perhaps he won't forget to tell you that. Then you might coin some name as that of the person who was behind you in the matter. After that, spin some yarn to say why you put me to so much trouble in the matter when all I need have done was just to pay the money and receive the Count."

"I have nothing more to tell you," he repeated. "You were willing to pay me for certain information; I supplied it, and you paid for it, and that's an end of the matter."

"Why so serious, friend Drago? Treat it lightly, airily, pleasantly; not with the air of a man who has played the knave and been found out. You are a much pleasanter fellow in your jaunty moods. Brisk up. Let me hear you laugh. We both know that you made a fool of me; and if I can laugh at it, surely you can. Just tell me the rest of the story. Here's your health, man. Good luck to you;" and I raised my glass and laughed as I toasted him.

This treatment was not at all to his liking, as his scowling, angry look showed. "I have no time for this," he said in a surly tone. "I must go," and he rose.

Although he knew that my bantering mood was assumed, I do not think he had a suspicion of the furious rage which it masked. That he should have fooled me as he had was bad enough, but that he should now attempt to get away without a word added fuel to the fire of my anger.

"I invite you once more to be frank with me, Drago," I said as I got up.

He noticed the change in my tone and paused. "I have really no more to tell you, Sir Ian."

"I don't think you quite understand me, my friend. I know, as I told you, that you have fooled me; that you set the man, who calls himself Simmons, to spy on me; and that you used me as a cat's paw for your own purposes or those of your employers. I offered to treat the matter as a jest, if you would tell me the full truth about everything; and you meet me with a pretence of ignorance. I may have been easy to fool the first time, but I am not a safe man for you to try it with again. Now, before we both get really serious, will you sit down and tell the truth?"

He hesitated. "I have no more to tell you," he repeated sullenly.

"Then, by God, I'll shake some recollection into you," I cried fiercely; and in a moment I had him by the throat and shook him till his teeth rattled like castanets and flung him back in his seat. "And that's only the preface," I threatened. "If we were in your country we should meet at the point of the sword and I should run mine through your heart. Here we settle matters differently. You'll tell me all I want to know or I'll thrash you until I can stand over you no longer."

He did not lack pluck, and after a moment to regain his breath he sprang to his feet and tried to grapple with me. In my hot mad anger I was glad of this, and I thrashed him until he stumbled back to his seat and begged for mercy, declaring he would tell me everything.

I let him have time to digest this, and then he gave in.

He admitted that the Hampshire business had all been planned; that Simmons had been put to spy upon me; that the object of releasing Count Olaf was to ruin Prince Osca's chances; and that the plan had been hurried on as the result of my interview with Evala; that von Bergstein was at the bottom of the whole scheme, partly because he wished to cover me with ridicule and partly because his influence had been seriously threatened through Evala's change towards him after the incident of the suppressed letters; and that I had been selected as the instrument for the Count's release in order to destroy my influence at The Chase.

As I listened to all this it would be difficult to say whether my humiliation or my anger was the greater. It was probably true enough; but there was one notable omission.

"Where is the Countess Evala?" I asked.

The question appeared to astonish him. "At The Chase, of course," he said. "Where else?"

"Don't lie to me," I thundered. "You know that she was taken from there last night."

But he did not know it, and the news roused him to positive frenzy of fury. He sprang to his feet and tore up and down the room trembling under the vehemence of his rage; and oaths and curses poured like a lava stream from his lips as he reviled von Bergstein for his treachery.

I was still suspicious of him, and doubtful whether this frenzy was genuine or merely assumed in order to enable him to avoid disclosing Evala's whereabouts. I watched him very closely, and let him rave as long as he would; but I could not detect anything to suggest that he was merely acting, while there was one thing which induced me to believe he was sincere.

He was convinced that it was von Bergstein's work, but apparently in doubt what had become of Evala; whether she had been betrayed to the Pretender, Duke Volassa, or to the agents of the Austrian Government. The reference to the latter slipped out inadvertently; and that he regretted it the instant it had passed his lips, was clear from the effort he made to explain it away. Instantly it flashed upon me that he was in league with the Austrian agents; but I said nothing for the moment.

When his rage had cooled somewhat I repeated the story which Muriel Maltravers and the chauffeur had told us at The Chase that morning, and the mention of Hicks confirmed his view that it was Bergstein's doing.

"Why haven't you told me before that you are an Austrian Government spy?"

The shot was so unexpected that it caught him quite off his guard, and his momentary consternation was enough to show me I had scored a bull's eye. "You needn't deny it. I know it," I added quietly; "and it may be a considerable help now."

But he would not admit it for a long time, not until I vamped up a fairy tale to account for my knowledge.

"Now we can get on," I said, when I had dragged it from him. "The matter stands like this. The Countess has been spirited away by von Bergstein, in face of a pledge from him that nothing of the sort was to be done without your knowledge and help."

"How do you know that?" he interposed quickly.

I waved the question aside. "Without your knowledge and help. You were both looking for some reward for betraying her, and your rage just now was due to the fact that he had outwitted you, and succeeded in keeping that reward entirely to himself. You are an infernal scoundrel, Drago, and the only difference in this matter between you and von Bergstein is that he is cleverer than you—clever enough to make a fool of you."

He began to swear again at the Baron.

"I think you've given your tongue enough exercise of that sort already," I cut in; "we'd better see what's to be done. If I could do without you, I should; but I can't. If you help me I'll keep my knowledge to myself; and if you won't, I shall have a chat with a friend of mine at the Austrian Embassy here, with the result that one of your sources of income will cease, since they have no use for a secret agent whose identity is known to outsiders."

"I'll do anything in the world to get even with that infamous——"

"All right; don't begin again. The one question that matters is where we are to look for the Countess Evala. Is she in the hands of your Austrian friends or in this Volassa's? Do you know whether the former were intriguing to get hold of her?"

"Yes, they were," he admitted, after a moment's uneasy hesitation.

"Did von Bergstein know that?"

"No, no. I cannot think it."

"It was a little bit of chicane of your own, eh? But he may have known it all the same. You are not the only pebble on the Austrian beach, you know."

His concern at this obvious suggestion was ludicrous.

(To be continued.)

THE BUTT-RUMFORD MATINEE.

PLANS TO THE END OF THE YEAR.

There was a great attendance at the final matinee concert given by Mme. Clara Butt and Mr. Kennerley Rumford at the Town Hall yesterday. The interest of a last appearance did not belong to the occasion, though the inherent attraction of a programme of fine music was not diminished on that account. However, Messrs. J. and N. Tait announce new plans by which, after the concert at Newcastle next Monday, followed by the Brisbane season, and visits to Rockhampton and Toowoomba, the whole party will return to Sydney for an evening concert on Saturday, August 9. A few days later there will be appearances in Melbourne with a brief tour embracing Adelaide and Perth, and in October the party will leave for New Zealand. Mme. Clara Butt and Mr. Rumford will spend their Christmas in Sydney at their home in Elizabeth Bay.

Mme. Clara Butt exhibited her finest art yesterday in a group of French songs. The first two, "Les Cloches" and "L'Air de Lia," were by Debussy. The former was rendered by the singer with delicacy of tone, only the clearest and sweetest timbre of the great voice being employed. The piano accompaniment created the suggestion of distant bells, innocent flowers, and peaceful fields, whilst the soloist tenderly accentuated the touching modulations of the song. A second fine effort was Leah's Lament from the opera "L'Enfant Prodigue," a song in which our concert-goers within a year have now heard four first-rate artists, Agnes Nicholls, De Cisneros, Kirkby Lunn, and now Clara Butt. The rendering of this beautiful aria, which did not win general acceptance for nearly a generation after Debussy composed it as a youthful effort, was great in its pathos, power, and charm. Finally, Mme. Clara Butt sang "L'Heure d'Azur" (Holmes) with the most sympathetic feeling for the elevated plane upon which Mlle. Holmes placed it, whilst Mr. Harold Craxton's song-like interpretation of the beautiful accompaniment transformed the whole conception into a wonderfully harmonious duet. The encore was "Il Segreto;" and later the star contralto submitted a simple English group, which included "Abide With Me," to an organ obbligato effectively expressed by Mr. Ernest Truman.

Mr. Kennerley Rumford contributed three of the best known Grieg songs with fervour, and the restraint of the German school, adding the dainty pastoral love-song "Diaphenia" (Samuell) as encore. Mr. William Murdoch's sparkling touch gave charm to two of Debussy's nebulous piano compositions, with the more definite "Gollywog" number as encore. Mr. F. Mowat Carter rendered the Andante from the Mendelssohn "Violin Concerto" with purity, both of tone and style, and was twice warmly recalled.

A MINER CRUSHED.

SOUTH BULLI MINE FATALITY.

The death of John Kerr, 20, a coalminer, at Sydney Hospital on July 2, from a fractured pelvis, formed the subject of an inquest at the City Coroner's Court yesterday.

Deceased's brother, Hugh Kerr, gave evidence that, on June 30, he was working about 70 yards from him in the South Bulli coalmine. Deceased was holeing a "face" of coal. Suddenly witness heard his brother cry out: "Hughie! Come quick! I'm pinned with coal." Running to the rescue, he found his brother lying on his back, with his leg, which rested on a cask, being covered with coal. He tried to release him, but couldn't. So he went for assistance. The deceased, who complained of having pains in the stomach, said to his brother: "I heard the coal ease off the back; and when I was coming back the coal came and knocked me over the top of the cask." A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

THE NORTH SYDNEY BRIDGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you allow me a little of your valuable space to point out that the building of the North Shore bridge is not only urgent for the convenience of the to-and-fro travellers and vehicle traffic, but also because of the increasing difficulty in managing the railway traffic at the Redfern narrow neck, and the damming of the Warragamba, which is doubtless a work of the near future (as its contemplation does not anywhere evoke adverse criticism now) will mean an enormous population between the Warragamba and Parramatta rivers. It is surely absurd for anyone to doubt the advisability of the immediate building of the bridge across the harbour.

If the country people do not approve of the North Shore bridge it cannot be altogether from motives of selfishness, for I predict it will benefit them immeasurably. The cost will be represented by its asset, and in virtue of its presence an advanced civilisation will be indicated. The bridge is urgent, and would not necessarily mean no tunnels or no railway around the harbour; the latter will certainly come further on, and will link up the various traffic termini from Manly to Drummoyne, Balmain, and Sydney.

I am, etc.,

July 9. J. CAPPIE SHAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Farmers and Settlers' Conference has, it appears, been setting its face against the proposed connection between Sydney and North Sydney, and, according to the press, the Minister for Lands has followed suit. For how long is the progress of this country to be deterred by the narrow-minded jealousy of the few busybodies who "cannot see beyond their noses?" For how long is the policy of the State to be governed by political "Jumping Jacks" instead of farseeing statesmen? For years the railway authorities have urged, as an excuse for failures to meet public demand, the fact that the main suburban line is too congested, yet the Northern, North-Western, and North Coast traffic may easily be diverted from Hornsby via North Sydney, by the erection of a bridge or tunnels, or both. For years the wharfage accommodation on the southern shores has been inadequate, and most expensive resumptions have had to be made, yet the Government owns extensive deep-water frontage land on the northern shores, and more may be obtained at a reasonable figure on which to erect wharfs, and so deal with the northern traffic. For years the public, particularly the farmers and settlers, have been paying haulage of northern produce from Hornsby to Darling Harbour, and vice-versa—all goods from Sydney, via Strathfield, a distance of 22 miles—yet Hornsby to Sydney, via North Sydney and bridge, would be about 14 miles only. Here is a saving that would go far towards paying interest on the capital outlay. The northern suburban residents are sure to be taxed by extra railway and tramway fares to pay interest on the capital, but the country districts will really reap the benefit by reduced fares and freights. It is to be hoped that farmers, settlers, Ministers, and others who have been objecting to the bridge, which no other city in the world with half our population and trade would have neglected, will look at the matter from a broader point of view than that which appears to have presented itself to them. I am, etc.,

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RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

FOREIGN MISSIONS' WORK.

A very handy volume of missionary history has been published by Dr. A. de Witt Mason, of New York. There are elaborate histories of special missions, and a few large works covering the whole field, but Dr. Mason's book fills a distinct place in supplying us with a general history of missionary work from Apostolic times. It is written with knowledge of the whole field, and though it is necessarily brief in its outlines of each period, that is inevitable from the scope of the work, and the limits of a single volume of about 300 pages. Neither the medieval nor the Reformation periods were conspicuous for missionary activity, though now and again the missionary spirit stirred enthusiasm for the spread of the Gospel beyond Europe, and the Dominicans and Franciscans, especially the latter, did good work in Northern Africa and Western Asia. The great Missionary Society of the Roman Church is the Jesuit, which, whatever its political sins may be, has a magnificent record of toil and suffering and martyrdom, with many successes to its credit. Dr. Mason's acquaintance with Protestant missions is particularly intimate, but he has an open eye to the good work and heroic sacrifice of Romanist missions. The Protestant Reformers did not realise the call to the evangelisation of the world, as the Protestant churches do to-day. This may be partly due to the fact that their hands were more than full at home, but probably as much to the fact that the nations which had foreign possessions and trade, Spain and Portugal, were hardly touched by the Protestant influence. It was only early in the eighteenth century that the missionary spirit took possession of the Churches, and the rate of progress has increased in a very remarkable degree. The claim of missions may be urged from many points of view, but the Christian has his "marching orders" (Matthew 28, 19), which obviates any necessity for argument as far as he is concerned. If the total number of professed Christians be taken at four hundred millions, that means that two-thirds of the world's population are still unevangelised. The success of mission work must not, however, be judged merely by the number of converts, for much of recent work is preparatory, and may result soon in the adherence of whole nations to Christianity. The most powerful opponent to the evangelisation of the world is Mohammedanism, on which it has so far made very little impression, and against which, in Africa, it can hardly be said to be holding its own. Africa will not remain heathen. It must become either Christian or Mohammedan. Dr. Mason does not enter upon these problems. His purpose is historical, and he has put together a readable outline of a history of devotion and sacrifice which is fitted to kindle enthusiasm in the greatest of all service.

RELIGIONS OF CHINA.

Rev. W. E. Soothill, lately principal of the Shansi Imperial University, and now about to take up work as principal of the proposed Central China University, has given us, in "The Three Religions of China," one of the most readable accounts of Chinese religion which we have seen. Mr. Soothill has done much special work in this department, and one cannot but be grateful to him for not burdening us with the learning which he himself carries so easily. Here is a plain statement from an undoubted authority, and an admirable introduction to the study of the religion of so ancient, interesting, and numerous people as the Chinese. In the very nature of things they must play an important part in the future history of the world, a part especially interesting to nations bordering on the Pacific. It may safely be said that there is no more hopeful field for Christian missions to-day than China, and it may be that the conversion of China as a nation to Christianity is not improbable within this century. The "Three Religions of China" are Taoism, Confucianism, and Buddhism. The first two are indigenous. Laotzu, the founder of Taoism, was a mystic; Confucius was essentially a moralist. The first was the religion of "being," the second of "doing." Buddhism came in from India, but with the adaptability of Buddhism has assimilated to itself many rites of the olden faiths. Mr. Soothill is inclined to agree with De Groot, whose book we recently noticed—that the earliest form of religion was animistic, but he only does so because he thinks that animism lies at the root of all religion. On the other hand, he supports Legge and Ross in asserting that at a very early stage the Chinese had conceived of and worshipped one Supreme Heavenly Power, under whom there were many lesser powers. Taoism has sadly degenerated, and Confucianism has become the prevailing type of religion, and is the safeguard of Chinese morality. But it hardly merits the name of "religion," for in all things that touched the Being of God and immortality, Confucius was an Agnostic. Buddhism became recognised in China in the century before our Christian era, and spread to Korea and Japan. On the whole, the three types of religion have existed in peaceful relations.

BOOKS BY HAROLD BEGBIE.

Mr. Begbie has already gained a good place for himself by such books as "Broken Earthenware." He first gained notoriety by describing the effects of Christianity upon the outcast of London. Going further afield, he told of the Gospel in India in his book "Other Sheep," which roused some resentment among the Churches by its partiality to the work of the Salvation Army in that land. It is now published under the title "The Light of India." The book is a wonderfully graphic story of the religious life of the most religious people in the world, and while Mr. Begbie has a natural admiration for the methods of the Fakir Singh, otherwise Mr. Booth Tucker, he is not unjust to the great work of evangelisation carried on by the Christian Churches. There can be no doubt at any rate that Mr. Begbie believes that the only hope for India is in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The other volume before us is titled "Religion and the Crisis." It is more ambitious in its aims than earlier books. In these the author told in his own graphic way of the victories of the Cross. Here he seeks to put the Churches right as to the method of gaining greater victories. In Mr. Begbie's view the Christian Church has paid too much attention to theology, and too little to religion. She must simplify her creed and intensify her religion. Then she will be a power to save democracy from materialism. All which may be readily assented to, for it means no more than that theology ought to be the handmaid to religion, not its grave-digger. Mr. Begbie of course knows that there can be no such thing as a creedless religion, but he would simplify it to a few articles, such as God exists, and God is our Heavenly Father, man was made for immortality, and Christ's teaching is the highest wisdom. That is what he calls "a reasonable faith." However, as Mr. Begbie insists strongly on the function of reason we fear it is inevitable that these "great postulates of a reasonable faith" will lead on to further conclusions which savour of "theology." The most notable part of the book is its vehement insistence upon the preaching of immortality, and its objection to any inherent immortality in man. Immortality is conditional upon the soul's attitude to God and goodness. Wanting that the fate of the soul is "an everlasting blotting out, a complete and utter annihilation." Mr. Begbie believes this to be the Scriptural doctrine, and there is much to say in support of his view. Inherent immortality was more an argument from philosophy than a Biblical assertion. He would rouse democracy from its materialism by warning men that the end of that way is hopeless destruction. The spirit of the book is thoroughly good, and it gives first place to first things.

THE C.E.M.S.

The Church of England Men's Society is now become a world-wide organisation, doing admirable work among the men of that Church. To advance and consolidate the work throughout the British Dominions the Home Society sent its travelling secretary upon tour, and in our own land Mr. Woollcombe went the round, stirring up the men of his Church by earnest practical appeals. He has now published notes of his tour under the title, "Beneath the Southern Cross." The book makes no pretence to literary claims, nor to more than a superficial insight to the problems of Church life in Australia. But it is a quite interesting account of a sensible man's views on what he did see, not the less interesting because they are evidently the views of a young man. He is somewhat of a radical. He is in favour of cutting up the big sheep-stations; he would abolish pew rents, he would cut out "my lord" from the title of Bishops, and he would dress archdeacons in more decent clothing than aprons. He has not forgotten that the "low" churchman worried him somewhat during his tour among us, and he has praise for the Bush Brothers.

"Outlines of Missionary History," by Alfred de Witt Mason, D.D. (Hodder and Stoughton, London).

"The Three Religions of China," by Rev. W. E. Soothill, M.A. (Hodder and Stoughton, London; Angus and Robertson, Sydney).

"The Light of India" and "Religion and the Crisis," by Harold Begbie (Hodder and Stoughton, London, and Cassell and Co., London; Angus and Robertson, Sydney).

"Beneath the Southern Cross," by Rev. H. S. Woollcombe (Longmans, Green, and Co., London; Angus and Robertson, Sydney).

LAW REPORT.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Sly.)

RE ROBERT H. BARBER AND CO., LTD.

Mr. Schrader (of Messrs. Sly and Russell) appeared for a German creditor; and Mr. Clive Teece, instructed by Mr. W. Arnott, for Robert Hughes Barber (formerly managing director of Robert H. Barber and Co., Ltd.), who was examined at considerable length by Mr. Schrader as to various business transactions of the company before the voluntary liquidation. The examination was concluded.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

CLAIM UNDER A CONTRACT.

Henley v Municipal Council of Sydney.

William John Henley, builder, of Johnston-street, Annandale, sued the Municipal Council of Sydney for £100 alleged to be still owing in respect to certain building work which the plaintiff had contracted to carry out for £27,448, and had duly performed.

Mr. Hammond, instructed by Messrs. M'Donell and Moffitt, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Edwards, instructed by Mr. T. W. K. Waldron, Acting City Solicitor, for the defendant council.

The case for the plaintiff was that the work, which involved the construction of the Ultimo-street stores, had been delayed through the council ordering certain extras from time to time. The amount sued for had been deducted by the council on account of the delay, for which it was submitted the plaintiff was not liable.

The defence was that the contract contained a clause that the work should be completed in eight months, the plaintiff to pay £7 damages for every day occupied after the specified time had expired. It was alleged that the plaintiff had accepted the deduction when the final payment of the contract money was made to him, and reserving its rights as to further damages. The defendant council contended that it was entitled to £650 in respect to the delay mentioned, and brought a cross-action for £400, setting off £100 of the balance against the plaintiff's claim.

The case was heard on June 24, and judgment was now delivered.

His Honor said that plaintiff claimed under a contract for the erection of certain shops or stores. The contract was to be completed by a certain time, which was no doubt largely exceeded, and on the settlement the Municipal Council claimed to deduct a considerable sum for penalties incurred by delay. The main point relied upon by the plaintiff was that certain extra work was ordered, and that as a matter of law no penalties were recoverable, as there was a departure from the original contract. He had gone into the matter very carefully, and he thought that, beyond all questions, plaintiff was bound by the terms of the contract. Clause 16 of the contract had an important bearing upon the matter. Giving the ordinary meaning to ordinary words it seemed to him perfectly clear that plaintiff undertook, if any extra work was imposed upon him, that he would still be bound by the terms of the contract, including the condition as to penalties. He therefore found for the defendant council on the plaintiff's claim, and the question whether the council was entitled to recover on its cross action anything over £100 would be reserved for further inquiry and consideration.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Docker and juries.)

Mr. C. A. White, Crown Prosecutor.

A PLEA RETRACTED.

John Thomas Jackson, 46, was arraigned on a charge of having wilfully made a false statement. The indictment set out that at Woollahra, on October 26, 1912, accused stated that his age was 39; that he was born at Northampton, England; and that he was then a bachelor, for the purpose of having such particulars entered in the register of marriages.

On the 1st instant the accused had pleaded not guilty, but upon being re-arraigned he pleaded guilty to the charge. He was remanded for sentence.

LODGE SECRETARY TRIED.

John York Iddles was arraigned on three charges of stealing money, the property of the trustees of the Loyal Excelsior Lodge, National Independent Order of Oddfellows, at Marrickville. The amounts involved and set out in the indictment were:—July 19, 1911, £2; October 17, 1911, £6 10s; November 1, 1911, £2.

Accused, who pleaded not guilty, was defended by Mr. J. W. Abigail.

The Crown case was that while acting as secretary of the lodge accused had misappropriated certain sums of money.

The defence was an absolute denial of any misappropriation. It was also set up that the lodge owed the accused money to the amount of £14 18s 11d. It was explained that during an audit the lodge books were in the possession of the Grand Lodge for about nine months.

After five minutes' deliberation the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and Iddles was discharged.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.

FRIDAY, JULY 11.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Deputy Prothonotary.—Wilson and another v Le Grand, 10.30 a.m.

In Equity.—Before Mr. Justice Harvey (No. 2 Jury Court).—At 11 a.m.: Adams v Adams, for judgment.

Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Re J. Horn and C. and L. of P. Act, to settle minutes of order. At 11.30 a.m.: Re M. J. Coom and Convg. Act, to settle minutes of order. At 12 noon: Cotmans v McLaughlin, to settle minutes of order. At 2.15 p.m.: Pearson v Commonwealth Oil Corp., to settle minutes of order. At 2.30 p.m.: McKemy v Oatley, to settle minutes of order. McPherson v Whiston, to settle minutes of order. Permanent Trustee Co. v Willis, to settle minutes of order.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—A. R. Brown, 10.30 a.m.; Peter Lawson, 10.45; E. Benney, 11; J. J. Pearce, 11.15; V. F. Booth, 11.30; John Booth, 11.45; S. Gordon, 12.15.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before the Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Antill ats Trew. At 10.40 a.m., Stevenson ats Treanor.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

Frederick Howard, stealing in a dwelling; Alexander Cornbloom, stealing; James Howard McDonald and Walter Leslie Paris, indecent assault.

Sittings of the Court of Quarter Sessions and District Court have been appointed to be held at Wentworth on August 1.

POLICE COURTS.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

At the Central Police Court, before Mr. Barnett, S.M., George Stevens, 22, a carter, was committed for trial on a charge of stealing at Sydney 20 bags of wheat, valued at £17, the property of J. A. Bennett and Company, by whom he was employed.

The accused was instructed by his employers, a carrying firm, to take a load of wheat to a produce merchant at Waverley, but it was alleged that he otherwise disposed of it.

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1. To acquire certain Mining Leases, Rights, and other Assets herinafter more particularly referred to, and with a view thereto to adopt and carry into effect an Agreement for Purchase dated 4th July, 1913.
2. To carry on the business of Colliery Proprietors and Coke Manufacturers and any business incidental thereto.
3. Generally to do all things necessary to the effective and expeditious opening up of the property to be acquired, which is situated on the South Coast, the installation of the necessary Mining Plant, the erection of Coke Ovens, Construction of an Incline Tramway and a Railway to connect the Company's Mine to the New South Wales Government South Coast Railway, and to carry on and develop the Company's undertakings.

PROPERTY TO BE ACQUIRED.

(a) Lease for 41 years with an option to the Lessee to cancel at the end of 21 years, which covers the right to mine all seams of Coal, Shale, and Fireclay from 113 acres, Portions 49, 50, and 62 Parish Wonona, County Camden, with surface rights to 10 acres, portion of same, together with the right to mine the "Four Foot" Seam of Coal in the adjoining 30 acres, Portion 51, Parish Wonona, County Camden.

(b) The right to mine all seams of Coal under about 12 acres of roads.

(c) Conveyance of the "Four Foot" Seam of coal lying under 79 acres, Portions 54 and 61 Parish Wonona, County Camden, with 22 years' option to prospect and work further seams thereunder and way leave to adjoining land.

(d) Lease from the Crown for Mining Purposes—covering land for Tramway and Railway. About three-quarters of the area comprised in this Lease is Freehold, and is included in the purchase by the Company.

(e) About 15¼ acres Freehold at the Railway Siding.

(f) Plant, etc., as per Schedule (of small value).

It has taken the Vendors a considerable time to arrange for a consolidated area, but now that this has been accomplished, the property is a valuable one.

It will be seen that the Mining Leases and Rights cover an area of about 234 acres, which adjoin the Mount Pleasant Coal and Iron Mining Company's property and the Mount Keira Colliery property. The accompanying report of Mr. J. Edwards, a Coal Mine Manager of many years' standing, shows that of this area only about seven acres do not contain the "Four Foot" Seam being below the outcrop, and that the remaining 227 acres—after allowing for some 5000 tons already mined and disposed of, and for loss in working—are estimated to contain 1,090,000 tons of available Coal in the "Four Foot" Seam alone, which, with an output of, say, 72,000 tons per annum, will last about 15 years.

Of the top seam, commonly known as the "Bulli" Seam, which has been partly mined, it is estimated that there is available some 300,000 to 400,000 tons, and the Coal is of the best quality in the Southern District. At the same rate of output, this means an additional five years' life.

The value of the Bulli Seam Coal is so well known that it is almost superfluous to draw attention to it. The inclusion, however, of this Coal very considerably enhances the value of the property as a whole. The difficulty of obtaining land containing this Seam is well known, and the Company is to be congratulated on this opportunity of securing this coal.

The Royalty payable under lease (a) has been arranged on exceptionally favourable terms, and ranges from 3½d to 4½d per ton with a small dead rent, but the Coal mined under the Roads would be liable to a Government Royalty of 6d per ton on large, and 3d per ton on small, whilst there is no Royalty payable in respect of the Coal taken from the 79 acres referred to in (c).

The Company will pay for the property £6500 in Cash, and allot 5300 Fully Paid-up Shares.

The principal seam to be worked is that known as the "Four Foot" Seam, which varies in thickness from 3ft 6in to 5ft 8in. It has been driven on for about 450 feet, and a certain amount of development work already done. The coal is of good steam and household quality, as will be seen from the following analysis by Messrs. Dixon and Byrn, F.I.C., F.C.S., and excellent coke can be made from the smalls:—

Moisture	.94 per cent.
Volatile Hydrocarbons	22.00 "
Fixed Carbon	65.62 "
Sulphur	.55 "
Ash	10.89 "
	100.00 per cent.

"Evaporative Power.—One pound of this coal evaporates 13.27lb of water at 212 degrees F., equal to 12,8[illegible] British thermal units. The coke was hard, but swollen."

Some time since a trial charge was put through at one of the coke works in the district, and the coke was pronounced of splendid quality. The bulk of this sample was sent to Messrs. G. and C. Hoskins, who wrote:—

"With reference to the sample of truck of Furnace Coke, delivered to our works, we write to inform you that we have tried the coke, and it proved very satisfactory, being quite equal to any coke we have purchased, that has been manufactured in this State."

It is proposed to work the Seam with Electric Coal Cutting Machines by the long wall system, when practically the whole seam can be taken out. In addition to Mr. J. Edwards' report, the accompanying report of Mr. William Rogers—who was manager for many years of the well-known Mount Kembla Colliery—affords full information as to the Seam and its working.

With the aid of coal cutters, the percentage of small coal would be reduced to a minimum, and, in the opinion of competent judges, would not exceed 25 per cent., but for purposes of these calculations it has been estimated at 33 1-3 per cent.

The mine is situated about 1½ miles from the Government railway at Corrimal, on the South Coast, and a line connecting it with the Government Line can be put in at a small cost, there being no engineering difficulties. The land necessary for this line is comprised in the Mining Purposes Lease to be acquired by the Company.

The Mine should be in a position to deliver coal within six months of starting operations.

It is estimated (vide Mr. Edwards' report) that it will cost to properly open up the Coal Mine, provide two Electric coal cutters, with the necessary Generating Plant and 150 Skips, say	£4,000
To build the Incline	980
To erect Coal Screens	200
To build connecting Railway Line and provide Locomotive	4,420
	9,600
Add to which for contingencies, say	400
	£10,000

It is also proposed to erect modern Coke Ovens which, with the necessary Boiler and Machinery, Coal Bunkers, Sidings, etc., are estimated to cost £10,000. These ovens would convert the small coal into coke and should form a very profitable portion of the Company's business.

SUMMARY OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE.

Part payment of property	£6,500
Opening and equipment of Coal Mine, etc.	10,000
Erection of Coking Plant	10,000
	26,500
Leaving for Working Capital	2,200
	£28,700

The property is situated right in the centre of the best part of the South Coast Coal District, and has easy access to the Government Railway. The proposition is unique in that the conditions appertaining to the property are such as enable it to be opened out and put into working order at a minimum cost, and therefore the Capital, though small, is considered sufficient for the purpose.

The attached reports show some difference as to the estimated Cost of Coal, but taking the higher, that of Mr. Edwards, say 5s 8d per ton delivered into trucks on Railway Siding, calculated on an output of 72,000 tons per annum, and assuming that the best screened coal from this mine will realise at least an average of 8s per ton, and small 6s, there would be a profit of—

2/4 per ton on say 48,000 tons of large coal per annum	£5,600
and 4d per ton on 24,000 tons of small coal per annum	400
	6,000
or if the small coal be turned into coke the additional profit would be, say, 1s 6d per ton	1,800
	7,800
Deduct, for Sydney Management, Directors' Fees and General Expenses, etc.	1,500
which leaves	£6,300

sufficient to provide a Reserve or Sinking Fund of £1200 per annum and still leave an amount of £5100, equal to a Dividend of 15 per cent. on the Capital, which it will be readily conceded is a splendid return in view of the sound nature of the business and the ample provision for a sinking fund.

(NOTE.—The results of working the Coal from the "Bulli" Seam should show a considerable improvement on the above figures.)

These figures are not in any way strained, but are an approximate of the result with an output of 72,000 tons per annum. Should the output be larger, the profit should increase.

It should, perhaps, be mentioned that the demand for Southern Coal is such that requirements cannot be met from the present sources of supply, and with the increasing size of steamers trading to New South Wales, there is every prospect of the demand increasing. With regard to Coke it is well-known amongst those engaged in the smelting industry, that for some time past although all the coke ovens in the Illawarra District have been working full time—except during the recent Coal Strike—many Smelting Works have had to go short; so that there should be no difficulty in finding a ready market for the output of both coal and coke.

In considering this opportunity of investment, it may be pointed out that notwithstanding the occasional labour troubles attendant on this class of enterprise, which cause a certain degree of diffidence on the part of some investors, it is difficult to point to any more profitable investment than the Coal Mining and Coking industries in this district, as evidenced by the success of such companies as the Bellambi Coal Company, Mount Kembla Coal Company, the Federal Coke Company, and others.

The costs of flotation, including brokerage, are to be borne by the Company.

Applications must be for not less than 100 Shares.

Allotment of Shares to be at the absolute discretion of the Directors.

Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full, and where the number of Shares allotted is less than the number of Shares applied for, the balance of deposit will be applied towards payment of the allotment fee.

The following contracts affecting the proposed Company have been entered into:—Contract dated 4th July, 1913, made between Messrs. Saddington and Dixon (the Vendors) of the one part, and Mr. E. P. Simpson (as agent for the Company) of the other part. Contract dated 3rd July, 1913, between Trustees of the late Robert Owen of the one part and Saddington and Dixon of the other part. Contract dated 3rd July, 1913, between Balgownie Colliery, Ltd., of the one part and Saddington and Dixon of the other part. Contract dated 3rd July, 1913, between Saddington and Dixon of the one part, and Ernest William Owen of the other part. These contracts may be inspected by intending shareholders at the office of the Company's Solicitors.

Applicants for Shares will be deemed to have agreed with the Company as Trustees for its Vendors, Promoters, Directors, and other persons liable, to waive all claims (if any) against the Company or them for not more fully complying with the requirements of Section 66 of the Companies Act, 1899, and allotments will only be made upon this express condition.

Mr. R. Vernon Saddington, one of the Vendors, has agreed to act as a Director of the Company.

Applications for Shares on the form enclosed may be sent to the Secretaries. Such applications must be received not later than 16th July, 1913, but the right is reserved of extending the time if deemed advisable.

The Reports on the Property can be seen at the Secretary's Office.

Sydney, 7th July, 1913.

THE BALGOWNIE COAL AND COKE COMPANY, LIMITED.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

TO THE DIRECTORS OF
THE BALGOWNIE COAL AND COKE COMPANY, LTD.,
109 PITT-STREET,
SYDNEY.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to enclose herewith the sum of £ : : being a deposit of 3/ per share payable on application for .... shares in the abovenamed Company. I hereby request you to allot me that number of shares upon the terms of the Company's Prospectus dated the 7th July, 1913, and subject to the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and I agree to accept such shares, or any lesser number that may be allotted to me, upon the said terms, and I agree to pay the further sum of 3/ per share on allotment, and the balance by calls not to exceed 2/ per share, and I authorise you to place my name upon the Register of Shareholders in respect of any shares so allotted to me: And I agree with the Company as Trustees for the Vendors, Promoters, Directors, and other persons liable to waive any fuller compliance with the provisions of Section 66 of the Companies Act, 1899, than is contained in the said Prospectus.

NAME (in full) Mr., Mrs., or Miss. ....
ADDRESS ....
OCCUPATION OR DESCRIPTION ....
ORDINARY SIGNATURE ....
Date 1913

POLO CARNIVAL.

THE SEMI-FINALS.

NARROMINE'S BRILLIANT DISPLAY.

SYDNEY DEFEATED.

Narromine's quartet were the heroes of the hour yesterday. In brilliant style they defeated the Sydney champions, and qualified for the cup final.

It was a great game, and far more hotly contested than the score—10 to 3—would indicate. Boxer Stevenson, Les Webb, the skilful Walter Webb, and Captain Mack, a giant in defence, all did their share, and the contest was the best of the carnival.

Sydney unfortunately had not their best team in the field. D. F. Garvan was disabled, and B. Richards, who played sub., was not in the best of health. Then, J. J. Garvan sustained a nasty fall during the game, which took some of the "sting" from his subsequent play. C. C. Stephen played a sound, reliable, and at times brilliant game, and Withycombe was particularly strong in attack. But it would have taken a tremendously strong side to defeat Narromine, and the Sydney players were the first to congratulate them on their victory.

It was fine and bright at Kensington, though rain threatened for a time, and there was a big attendance of polo enthusiasts. Three matches were contested, and fine sport was witnessed in all. A feature of the Knox Cup matches was the excellent handicapping, very close finishes resulting in all the beaten teams' events. As a result of these matches, Harden and Muswellbrook, Cooma and Narromine B, will to-day contest the Knox Cup semi-finals.

The first match yesterday was between Sydney B and Dindemah. The local team has played so well during the week that it was no surprise to see Dindemah defeated, and the winners thus secure the honour of fighting the final for the Dudley Cup with Narromine. Dick Garvan showed himself the most improved player on the field, his display at times being brilliant to a degree.

The last of the preliminary bouts in the Knox Cup competition was that between Cooma and Muswellbrook, and, besides vindicating the judgment of the handicappers, it provided plenty of excitement for both players and public. It was fast and furious all the time, with plenty of dash on each side. Most of the faulty stick work was due to the condition of the ground. It was nine goals all at the call of time, and an extra round had to be played before Cooma demonstrated their superiority.

NARROMINE v SYDNEY.

Teams:—

Narromine.—Back, G. Mack (captain); 1, Les. Webb; 2, H. W. Stevenson; 3, W. Webb.

Sydney.—Back, J. J. Garvan (captain); 1, C. C. Stephen; 2, C. Withycombe; 3, B. Richards.

Umpires: A. W. Austin and F. White.

1. Play was fast from the throw-in. First Narromine attacked, then Stephen broke away, and the effort ended with Withycombe landing the first goal of the game for Sydney. Down hill came Sydney with a rush, and Walter Webb saved by forcing when within a foot of goal. The free did not help the metropolis, for W. Webb broke through, and the play reverted to Sydney territory. It was fast and furious for a time, and at the bell Sydney led by 1 goal 3 behinds to nil.

2. Les. Webb came away with a great rush, and soon Sydney was defending vigorously. Twice a goal looked imminent, and twice Withycombe drove clear. At last W. Webb centred, but the final shot went a few yards wide. W. Webb centred from the wing, and "Boxer" Stevenson, with a perfect back-hander, goaled again for Narromine. Up and down galloped the field, the whole double quartette all doing well, and the bell came with the score 2 to 1 against Sydney.

3. Narromine attacked again, with Les. Webb and Stevenson in the van, but Stephen and Garvan sent them back, and Withycombe, coming with a rush, threatened the line, but Stevenson saved by forcing. Garvan's free hit was met fair on the wing by Henderson, but Sydney attacked till a behind reprieved the countrymen. More exciting play resulted in a cross against Stephen, and W. Webb goaled in one hit. Sydney was defending hotly at the bell.

4. With 3 goals to 1 against them, Sydney were in arrears. But then an extraordinary thing happened. The teams faced the wrong way, and Narromine, breaking through, raced up the field, beat the Sydney back, and goaled beautifully. Spectators round the arena called to Webb to stop, but it was too late. The umpires awarded the goal to Sydney. Nothing daunted, the green diamonds came again, and Les. Webb landed a fine goal. Walter Webb registered another, and a novel chukka ended with the score 5 to 2 against Sydney.

5. After half-time the Narromine attack was frustrated by Garvan, Stephen and Withycombe carried the war into the western country, but only a minor was notched. Again Sydney came. Stephen rode Mack out of action, and Richards streaked for home, but again only the white flag was hoisted. In a rush down hill J. J. Garvan had a nasty fall, but was able to resume in a few minutes. The game was still 5 to 2 against Sydney.

6. Les Webb secured the ball from the throw-in, and Stevenson came through cleverly with the ball at foot, but the ball missed the post. A cross against Garvan gave Walter Webb a chance at goal and at last the red flag was hoisted. The diamonds as usual got the ball from the next throw-in, but Stephen blocked the rush, and a cross by Mack gave Sydney a free, but Garvan's hit was poor. Some spectacular rough riding was loudly cheered, and W. Webb, rushing through the scrum, landed a splendid goal. The score was 7 to 2 in favour of Narromine.

7. Fast play characterised the opening of the last chukka. Stephen beat Mack and Les. Webb for the ball, but Stephenson cut in, and Walter Webb, coming across from the wing, drove a long shot through the posts amid cheers. Up hill again Les. Webb notched another goal, the ball clipping the red flag out of the goal umpire's hands. Obviously beaten, Sydney struggled desperately, and Garvan, with a fine run, at last goaled for Sydney. It was their last effort. Walter Webb beat two Sydney men for the ball, and goaled amid tumultuous cheers, and the bell rang with Narromine proudly victorious by 10 goals 6 behinds to Sydney's 3 goals 8 behinds.

SYDNEY B v DINDEMAH.

Teams.—Sydney B: Back, F. Osborne (captain); 1, K. Richards; 2, E. W. Garvan; 3, A. Turnbull.

Dindemah: Back, P. Willsallen; 1, E. H. Willsallen; 2, J. R. Davies; 3, T. L. Willsallen (captain).

Umpires, G. Mack and A. W. Austin.

1. Dindemah got a move on right at the outset, and within a minute of starting Bert Willsallen goaled for the visitors. Sydney immediately replied with a fine rush by Richards, and another by Turnbull, but each time they missed a goal by inches. A third rush was more fruitful, Garvan opening up, and Turnbull goaling nicely.

2. Most of the attacking in this spell was by Sydney. Once P. Willsallen saved a score right on the line. Then Bert Willsallen relieved and carried the game into the Sydney territory, where a cross by Osborne gave P. Willsallen a chance to goal, and the score was 2 to 1 against Sydney. But the mauve jackets came again, and Dick Garvan, by a brilliant lone hand effort, landed a great goal. It was now 2 all.

3. In the next period play was even and exciting, and Bert Willsallen was unhorsed in a struggle in midfield. Still attacking, Richards goaled for Sydney, then, changing ends, the mauve jackets came down with a rush, and Richards landed another goal for Sydney. Les Willsallen relieved by hitting out when Garvan again threatened the line.

4. It was now 4 to 2 against Dindemah. In a wild rush Richards goaled, and a minute later Osborne drove a ball which struck Richards on the head, and play was temporarily stopped.

5. Davis blocked a Sydney charge, B. Willsallen carried the ball back, and Les Willsallen threatened the line, but Richards, with a magnificent rush, came right through and missed the post by inches. But Garvan came again, and Turnbull landed the sixth goal for Sydney. At last, however, the green jackets scored, Davies ending a great rush between the posts, and the bell sounded 6 to 3 in favour of Sydney.

6. Play was very slow in this chukka till P. Willsallen, dribbling cleverly, found an opening and goaled, but Sydney came again, and Richards added another goal. Later Les Willsallen scored, and the chukka ended 7 to 5 against Dindemah.

7. The final chukka saw the greens trying hard to stave off defeat, but it was hopeless. Percy Willsallen goaled for Dindemah, and Osborne for Sydney, and the final whistle went with the score Sydney B, 8 goals 9 behinds; Dindemah, 6 goals 6 behinds.

KNOX CUP.

MUSWELLBROOK B v COOMA.

Teams:—

Muswellbrook B.—Back, E. R. White (capt.); 1, H. M. Crosby; 2, T. F. M. Bell; 3, J. H. Keys.

Cooma.—Back: G. Garnock; 1, V. S. Allen; 2, N. E. Allen; 3, H. Hepburn.

Umpires, A. Pearse and H. H. White.

This game proved very close and interesting, although the main item of the day was over. Cooma made it very willing from the jump, and Muswellbrook was nothing loth, so the spectators were soon cheering wildly. The handicaps were 5 goals to Cooma and 6 to Muswellbrook. V. S. Allen, playing for the injured Crisp, proved a worthy substitute, and he scored the first goal of the game for Cooma. The Hunter River Blues livened up, Keys hitting hard, White defending vigorously, but they could not score. In the second spell Garnock capped a Cooma run by goaling. N. Allen did some fine hitting for the Monaro men, but could not pass the Muswellbrook back. In the third chukka E. R. White landed a neat goal, and with the handicaps taken in, the score was now 7 all.

After the respite Cooma returned to the attack, and N. Allen followed up a strong rush by Hepburn by goaling, and Cooma was in the lead. But the Dark Blues were dangerous. From a neat centre by Bell Crosby found the opening, and the chukka ended 8 all.

The sixth exchange opened with each side striving hard for the lead. It came Cooma's way, N. Allen ending a rush with a cricket drive that soared high then landed right between the posts. But the Royal Blues were still to be reckoned with. White rushed down, and, after a scrimmage on the line, Bell goaled, and again the score was once more equal.

The last chukka opened with 9 all. Uphill came the Blues, and a wild struggle on the Cooma line resulted, but Garnock cleared and returned to the attack, with the score 9 all. Crosby did a neat save for Muswellbrook, and N. Allen hit hard for Cooma, but the score never varied. Time came with the record 9 all, so the game proceeded amid encouraging cheers, till N. Allen goaled for Cooma, and the game ended:—Cooma, 10 goals 6 behinds; Muswellbrook B., 9 goals 8 behinds.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

To-day's matches are:—
11.15 a.m.: Harden v Muswellbrook A.
1.15 p.m.: Narromine B. v Cooma.
2 p.m.: Ohio v Glen Innes.

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TRADES AND LABOUR.

ARDLETHAN TIN.

POSITION ON THE FIELD.

The industrial trouble in connection with the Ardlethan Option Tin Syndicate is still unsettled.

Mr. W. A. Gibbs, organiser of the Amalgamated Miners' Association, who went to Barellan last week to make investigations in respect to certain allegations, has returned to Sydney. He states that the Lone Hand mine is now closed down as far as the miners are concerned. The men, he says, refused to break the agreement entered into last Christmas providing for 10s per day for a week of 46 hours.

Mr. J. E. Scantlebury, the Sydney representative of the syndicate, states that before Christmas the men represented to the manager that they had to make arrangements for a water supply on Saturday afternoons, and that they had no time in which to do this after 4 o'clock. They asked for two hours off, but objected to make up this time on the other days of the week. Work went on as usual until a few weeks ago, when the men started to go away in batches. Ultimately this mine was laid off for four hours on Saturdays, while the other mines on the field were laid off only for two hours. Something had to eventuate. At a meeting of most of the companies held on Friday last it was decided to abide by the award in respect to the hours of labour (48 per week), and that a notice to this effect should be posted. It was also understood by all present that if the men should continue to break the award by knocking off early on Saturdays, and failing to make up the lost time during the week, the companies would revert to the award, not only in respect to hours, but also in respect to wages.

At the present time labourers get 1s 6d per day more than the award rate, and the miners 6d per day more. "These rates will be continued," said Mr. Scantlebury, "if the men will only be amenable to reason on the question of hours."

Mr. Gibbs explains that the law provides that where a local agreement fixes wages above the award rates the higher rates have to stand. The A.M.A. is, he says, about to apply for a variation of the award to cover the Ardlethan field. It is proposed to ask the board to fix 10s 6d for miners and 9s 6d for labourers. This, according to existing payments, would mean taking 6d off the labourers and putting it on to the miners.

Inspector Dunleavy has gone to Ardlethan to investigate complaints made by Mr. Gibbs.

WAGES BOARD SYSTEM.

Mr. W. Newbury, barrister, chairman of the Iron and Shipbuilding Trades Group of Wages Boards, considers the Canadian is better than the New South Wales system of wages boards. Addressing the Master Farriers' Association a few days ago, he explained that in Canada a chairman could order the parties into conference. If they should fail to agree, and the chairman should not be satisfied that all means of conciliation had been exhausted, he could order them back again. "This," added Mr. Newbury, "is a very good policy and has worked well. I was informed that eight or nine out of every ten disputes that arose were settled by means of these conferences, and, up to four years ago, when I last saw the Act, the number of strikes had been very few indeed."

MR. F. A. BADGERY,
Liberal Candidate for Wollondilly.

WARNING TO EMIGRANTS.

At a meeting of the Amalgamated Coachmakers' Union, held at the Trades Hall on Wednesday night, it was decided to co-operate with other States in sending a cable to England pointing out the great number of unemployed in the coachmaking industry, and asking the U.K. Society of Coachmakers to circulate this information amongst intending emigrants for Australia.

UNDERTAKERS' AWARD.

Amendments have been made to the recently published undertakers' award. Paragraph 6 of clause 9 has been varied so as to read as follows:—"For work on Sunday or trade-holidays (except when a trade holiday falls on a Saturday or Monday), all employees, double rates, minimum 5s; except on the day of the annual picnic, when it shall be for all employees, treble rates, minimum 10s." The following new paragraph has been inserted next after paragraph 6 in clause 3:—"For burials which in any months but the months of May, June, July, and August, are held later than the second day after the death, and in those months are held later than the third day after the death, carriers and bearers shall receive double rates, and on Sundays treble rates."

FEDERATED MILL EMPLOYEES.

The N.S.W. Branch of the Federated Millers and Mill Employees' Union decided, on Wednesday night, that a deputation should wait upon the Chief Commissioner for Railways and point out the travelling disabilities shift men are subjected to when not on day work. It was stated that 60 per cent. of the members of this union were employed in the metropolitan area, and that very great inconvenience and loss were occasioned to them by being unable to get workmen's tickets each day when engaged on shifts other than the regular day shift.

UNION OFFICIALS.

The ballot for the election of office-bearers for the Wharf-Labourers' Union was announced at Wednesday's meeting of this union, held at the Trades Hall, as follows:—President, E. H. Hillyer 1300, E. A. Kelly 1059; financial secretary, J. Woods 1802, S. T. Harrison 430, P. J. Keiran 103; association secretary, G. Hunt 2024, T. W. M'Cristal 223; vigilant officer, J. Morgan 1,608, R. M'Donald 277; treasurer, W. Clark 1026, T. Ferguson 653, M'Vicar 530, Maxfield 158; auditors, E. Hansen and F. Codner; committee of management, E. H. Hillyer, T. Miller, T. Dwyer, J. Lardner, and J. Ward; caretaker, W. M'Masters; guardians, J. Mills, F. Young, J. Murray, and H. Spencer.

The amalgamated coachmakers on Wednesday night elected the following.—President, James Keegan; vice-president, W. H. Smith; treasurer, J. Burrows; assistant secretary, L. F. Smith; Labour Council delegates, W. H. Smith and P. B. Marshall (secretary); Trades Hall Association delegates, L. F. Smith and C. Leslie.

The Federated Millers and Mill Employees' Union met on Wednesday night, and elected Mr. J. M'Dermott treasurer, vice Mr. T. Quill, appointed assistant secretary. Mr. P. Downey was appointed trustee, vice Mr. M'Dermott.

MR. MANNING RESIGNS.

Mr. H. E. Manning, barrister, who has been selected to contest the King electorate in the Liberal interests, has notified the Industrial Registrar of his resignation of the position of chairman of the shipping group of wages boards. It will be necessary, therefore, for Mr. Justice Heydon to appoint a chairman for the following boards:—Masters and officers, deep sea; engineers, deep sea; sailors, deep sea; stewards and cooks; firemen and deck hands; tugboat employees; Government dredge employees; masters and officers, coastal service; and sailors, coastal boats.

ALLEGED VICTIMISATION.

At last night's meeting of the Labour Council it was reported that five men were still on the victimised list as the result of the recent railway strike. On the recommendation of the executive it was decided to approach the Government with a view to having effect given to the recommendation of the Royal Commissioner—that these men should be reinstated.

CABS AND TAXI-CABS.

The Chauffeurs and Taxi-cab Drivers' Union asked the Labour Council last night to send a deputation to the Chief Secretary to suggest the placing of taxi-cabs at the railway station and Circular Quay. The council, however, in view of the interests of another affiliated union (Cabmen's), decided to refer the matter to the executive committee.

AFFILIATION WITH THE COUNCIL.

Applications for affiliation with the Labour Council from the Cardboard and Paperbox Employees' Union and the Tuckpointers' Union, were acceded to at last night's council meeting.

UNITED CLERKS.

A request from the United Clerks' Union, asking for assistance in having the Clerical Workers' Act repealed, so that 30,000 clerks might be included in the industrial schedule, was acquiesced in at last night's meeting of the Labour Council.

HAND FERRYMEN.

The Labour Council last night decided to refer to the Minister for Works the question of hours of employment and payments made to men working hand ferries on the northern rivers, on behalf of contractors. A letter was read, stating that many of these men were at the service of travellers for any period of the 24 hours each day.

SUBURBAN SHOWS.

ALLEGED UNFAIR UNION PRACTICE.

Complaint was made by members of the Theatrical Employees' Union at last night's meeting of the Labour Council of New South Wales, about union men engaging themselves at night work at suburban picture shows, at rates much below those ruling within the ranks of the Theatrical Employees' Union.

Mr. Connolly, the president of the Theatrical Employees' Union, explained that there were about 200 of these "shows" in the suburbs of the metropolis. Members of other unions were acting as ticket-takers, biograph workers, etc., after the completion of their ordinary day's work, some of them receiving little more than pocket money; others working "just to get their friends in." The city proprietors had given an increase of 25 per cent., and the speaker said it was unfair for these people to have to pay more than double the rates paid by their competitors in the suburbs. No objection would be taken to men of other occupations working at night so long as they stood out for the union rates of pay, and worked under union conditions. His union had tried to organise these men, but had failed, and he now asked that the council should take a hand. Some of the biograph operators were not, he said, competent to have charge of the machines. Men in the city received for this work from £4 to £5 per week after going through a course of training. Men in the suburbs, on the other hand, could be found doing the same work for half the price. One man at Paddington was acting as usher for 7s 6d a week, while the union rate of pay was 4s per night. He moved that the matter be referred to the executive for consideration and report.

Mr. C. Phillips, secretary of the Theatrical Employees' Union, seconded the motion, and stated that an operator was working at Leichhardt for £1 per week.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Holman stated in a letter which was read before the Labour Council last night that he could not, consequent upon the Wollondilly election, deliver his promised address before the 24th instant.

The name of Mr. H. J. Shore, manager of Sargents, Ltd., has been removed from the No. 3 Board (Domestic Group). Mr. Shore is absent from the country, and has, consequently, failed to attend two consecutive meetings of the board.

CAUSE OF STRIKES.

"THE KERBSTONE ORATOR."

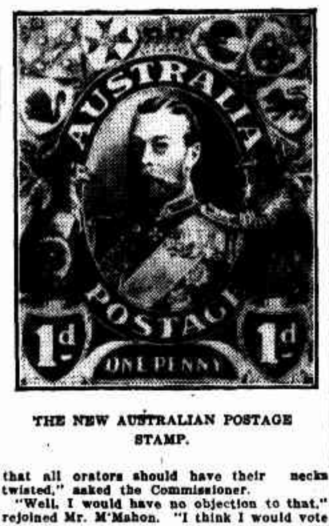
It is not possible for butchers to take on apprentices under the present award, Mr. Charles Harford, president of the Master Retail Butchers Association yesterday told Mr. A. B. Piddington, K.C., sitting as a Royal Commission to inquire into the working of the Arbitration Act.

Immediately a boy used a knife, Mr. Harford said, he had to be paid £2 10s a week. Apprentices, therefore, would be only "block ornaments."

Mr. James M'Mahon said that he had been in the carrying business, boy and man, as driver and master, for about 61 years. He preferred the 1901 Arbitration Act to the present wages board system. He had been sitting on a board for about eight or nine months. In his opinion if a Judge or capable men outside the industry had taken up the matter, it could have been settled in a few days.

It was not the hard working man who caused strikes; it was the kerbstone orator, Mr. M'Mahon declared.

"Have you heard of the Spanish suggestion that all orators should have their necks twisted," asked the Commissioner.



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"Well, I would have no objection to that," rejoined Mr. M'Mahon. "I think I would vote for it."

Mr. M'Mahon said he preferred freedom of contract. He did not believe in arbitration, because under it men would never rise to be masters.

Mr. William Hutchinson, chief engineer of the Railway and Tramway construction branch of the Public Works Department, said that the Minister for Works did not think that it was good for discipline for gangers to be in the same union as the men that they commanded.

Mr. Octavius Charles Beale, a piano manufacturer and president of the Chamber of Commerce, said that the best way to prevent strikes was to have good tribunals that all could respect, with loyal observance of awards.

THE WEATHER.

MANY FROSTS.

MILDER TEMPERATURES INDICATED.

Since 9 a.m. on Wednesday a slump has occurred almost generally in barometric pressure over Australia, and the high pressure system has considerably contracted. Its centre, which is now very small, is situated in the extreme S.E. corner of the continent, about 300 miles S.E. of its position of Wednesday.

These changes have been attended with further light to moderate rainfall at scattered places on the central and North coasts of New South Wales. Port Stephens had 67 points, Seal Rocks 64, Bulahdelah 26, Sydney 17, Ballina 15, Newcastle 14, and Gabo 12, the remainder being all less than 10 points.

At 9 a.m. yesterday it was still chiefly cloudy to overcast along the coast north from Kiama, with showers at Sydney, Newcastle, and one or two places on the North Coast. Fogs were also advised from scattered districts in eastern parts.

The predominance of high pressure has again been attended with the occurrence of many frosts, and even of a more widely-spread nature than on Wednesday morning.

The temperature is also generally lower, as shown by the 9 a.m. readings, which vary from one to nine degrees lower than Wednesday. The lowest registrations advised yesterday were:—Kosciusko 17 degrees, Braidwood 20, Nimitybelle 21, Rockley 22, Cooma and Bombala 23, and Carcoar, Mudgee, Murrumburrah, Molong, and Coonabarabran each 25.

Present indications favour milder temperatures inland, but still night frosts and fogs in eastern parts, and a few showers on North Coast.

The Duke of Connaught is about to provide a fitting home for the many curious and art treasures that he has collected from all parts of the world. His Royal Highness has just given orders for a museum to be built adjoining his country home at Bagshot Park, and it is hoped to have this completed by the end of the year. The Duke and Duchess are both very enthusiastic collectors.

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LATE ELECTIONS.

ALLEGED DUPLICATE VOTING.

COMPARING THE ROLLS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In order that a comparison of the rolls used at the recent elections might be made with the utmost expedition a number of divisional returning officers took steps to carry out the work immediately they received the necessary authority from the Chief Electoral Officer (Mr. Oldham). It was originally intended that only one person in addition to the returning officer should be present during the process of checking, but now that it has been agreed that each candidate may be represented by a scrutineer, the officers who commenced their investigations without delay have found themselves at a disadvantage. Instructions have been given that all checking now in progress must cease at once, and the whole of the counting must be done over again in accordance with the altered arrangements.

Amongst private members of both the Liberal and Labour party to-day it was freely stated that the new arrangements with regard to scrutineers being present at the checking would have the effect of turning what was originally intended to be a private and confidential departmental inquiry into a public one. If the investigations had been carried out by the returning officers alone any abuses that were disclosed would be known only to those men in an official capacity, and any candidate who was considering the question of appealing would have got no indication as to what the rolls disclosed. Under the present circumstances, however, each candidate will have his own scrutineer at the inquiry, and he will thus get valuable inside information that may influence him to take further action.

BRITAIN IN THE ISLANDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Referring to your article in Tuesday's issue of your journal under the heading of "France in the Islands," will you permit me to say a few words in our connection as to this more or less impossible Condominium, as one who has spent a long time, made up of various periods during the past 20 years, in that group of thirty odd islands and atolls. I am afraid it is somewhat late in the day to bemoan the French preponderance in the archipelago, which, to quote from your article in the same issue, "France in the Pacific," is purely the result of, as your writer says in his allusion to Samoa, "vacillation and blundering," as the New Hebrides could have been annexed to the British crown ten years ago, as easily as New Caledonia many years before, but for the supineness of the Colonial Office, which has apparently considered the group as a "quantite negligeable," and is only now awakening to its probable importance in the future, but too late to be of any vital use, unless (to my mind, a very unlikely proposition), we compensate the French and assume sole control, as "controle a deux" is proving every day more and more unworkable; dual authority often is. I have just come from the group after a continuous residence of two years, and seen it in its many devious operations, and can testify that when I left a month or so ago the strain between the two nationalities was drawn almost to breaking point; with regard to the missionary element it has broken long ago, and will never be repaired. The dominant position now held by France in these islands is due first to excess of population over our nationals in the ratio of at least three to one, in the elasticity of its administration, instead of our rigidity; in territory, which far surpasses ours in area, but which cannot yet be accurately given until the Joint Court has pronounced on the multitude of claims for registration of titles that have been deposited in its registry, and which cannot be debated for another year, from August 2 next, when the last claims from the extreme north are to come in, but there is little doubt in the minds of those best situated to know, that their area will far and away outdistance ours, as, while we have been in a comatose condition for a long time, they have known how to profit by it, and their agents have scoured the archipelago in all directions, buying up land wherever available, and so gradually but surely strengthening their position, which from the above points of view is unassailable. The British planters and settlers have not been idle, but the difficulties that have met them in obtaining labour for their plantations owing to the regulations imposed upon them with that rigidity alluded to have been and are a severe handicap on the development of their holdings. This is indeed the primary reason for the framing of the petition you allude to in your article of a good number of British planters asking the French to annex the group, wishful to work under their regulations in preference to the British, and without the slightest feeling of disloyalty, as they themselves assured me before I left, when they, on the contrary, were engaged in drawing up an address of warm welcome to the titular Resident, Mr. Merton King, on his return from furlough, and had a large number of signatures already at the time of my departure from Vila.

The Colonial Office, until recently, at all events, has given the group scant thought or attention, possibly from want of knowledge of the actual local conditions obtaining; or if not, then because it was undesirous of disturbing the status quo. The latter view is, according to many thinking Britons, the more likely one. I am also of that opinion, but will write it "entente cordiale" instead. The French, for the past 10 years, have sent out a large number of settlers to the islands; two very powerful French firms have established extensive stores at Vila for their supply, chartered a steamer to convey their supplies to their doors, and receive their copra and other produce in exchange. (She comes back invariably with a full load to tranship to the Pacifique.) They have sent a store-ship to Santo, and anchored her permanently in the Segond Channel, at its southern end, where a considerable number of these settlers have their plantations, numerous other French planters further north, and in the adjacent southern islands, also profiting by her establishment. Our partners, in other words, have lost no opportunity for increasing their hold in the archipelago, while we have emulated Rip Van Winkle. An abortive effort was made by us, and we sent down a colonising party from Sydney to Santo—I am unaware of the number, but I do know that there are but two, I think it is, left, and these even, I am told, have joined other planters. Australia has been allowed very little say in the matter of the New Hebrides, though not for want of vigorous representations to the Home authorities; but as whatever share we now have of the group is under the aegis of Downing-street, it is administered as a Crown colony by British officials sent out from Britain, and the Commonwealth External Affairs have no concern whatever in it, wherein lies Australia's weakness and the comparative neglect of its interests by the mother country for doubtless "raisons diplomatiques."

When I was in the group in the early part of this century I visited all the principal islands, and took the census as completely as was possible under the circumstances, but found that we were, at that period, largely in excess of the French, and were also dominant in exports and imports, and in all other respects, except, perhaps, in land tenure; but notwithstanding the then paucity of French subjects, their Government considered them of sufficient importance to appoint a Resident to watch their interests, and at the same time to care for them when sick, as this gentleman was also a medical man, and, inter alia, a litterateur, whom I had the honour of meeting at dinner, when he remarked it as strange that we were unrepresented. It was some time after this that Captain Rason, R.N., was appointed the first British Resident, before which our only connecting link was a British cruiser sent down from Sydney, that cruised through the group during the fine-weather months of the year, but disappeared during the hurricane period to safe anchorage, when most of the outrages occurred, the wily native being quite alive to the fact of his comparative immunity from punishment. Fortunately all this is now changed, and law and order come to stay.

To paraphrase the writer of the "Latest Annexation," in the same issue, if Sir Edmund Barton, Mr. Alfred Deakin, and Mr. Richard Seddon had had their way, the British flag would now float over the New Hebrides, and Australasia have a voice in the development of a chain of abundantly productive islands, with which she exchanges almost the whole of the archipelago's commerce, and that will apparently be her only share of it. It is to be devoutly hoped that whoever does get the group will get it quickly, and abolish the travesty of dual control, yclept the Condominium, now pursuing its weary way to certain extinction.

I am, etc.,
June 25. WILSON LE COUTEUR.

SHIRE COUNCILS.

WARRINGAH.—At a special meeting of the Warringah Shire Council, held at the Brookvale Hall, Councillor M'Intosh moved that the council take the necessary steps to bring about a redivision of the riding boundaries of the shire, so as to more equally distribute the representation and revenue of the ridings. The motion was carried on the casting vote of the president (Councillor Quirk).

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FARM AND STATION.

LONG-WOOL SHEEP.

SPECIAL SALES REQUIRED.

For some time past the breeders of longwool sheep in the State have felt that they would like to see a change in the methods adopted by selling agents in connection with the annual sales of longwool sheep. It has been contended that all British longwool breeds should be sold in the one shed, and, if practicable, on the one day, not as at present, in a number of warehouses some distance apart, on different days. The Stud Sheep Salesmen's Association asked that should it be impossible to complete the sales in one day, then they should be continued the following day, and from day to day until all the sheep were sold. It was also considered that each distinctive breed should all be sold before starting upon another breed. It was further deemed desirable that all stud sheep should be offered for sale first.

The foregoing points were fully discussed by members of the Australian Longwool Sheepbreeders' Association at its annual meeting last year, and a resolution embodying them was carried unanimously. The council of the association then wrote to the Salesmen's Association, stating that it was of the opinion that it was only necessary for attention to be drawn to the foregoing recommendations to ensure that they would be carefully considered. The council quite recognised that there may be difficulties in the way of adopting these recommendations.

"I would, therefore," continued the secretary's letter to the salesmen, "suggest that the various selling agents meet the council of the association in conference. If you name a date I will call members together. I would, however, suggest that the Easter Show week would be a good time for such a meeting, as many of the interstate members of the council are always available then."

As an outcome of this there was a conference, but a settlement could not be arrived at, the Sellers' Association embodying their objections in a letter which was forwarded to the Sheepowners' Association. They stated that their most important objections were the questions of accommodation and cost. "There is no store in which sales are now held large enough to properly pen and display the British-bred sheep," continued the letter, "in addition to the merinos; consequently some other building would have to be rented. This would mean that there would be four salesmen instead of three, as at present, for the buyers to attend, as it is certain that your association would not control the whole of the British sheep to be offered. Mention was made of obtaining a suitable building on the showground. The extra cost of cartage, preparing pens, feeding, delivering, watching, and a complete separate staff of men for each selling firm puts this proposal out of court, and the same would apply, with perhaps the exception of cartage, to any other wool store obtainable in the city. Having given careful consideration to the proposal, the selling firms cannot see their way clear to alter the decision they came to at the conference."

At the annual meeting of the Longwool Sheepbreeders' Association on Wednesday night the matter was further considered, and another conference is to be convened to deal with the question.

THE FLOCK BOOK.

The "Flock Book" of the Australian Longwool Sheepbreeders' Association has been issued, and is a timely publication in view of the present series of stud sheep sales. The book contains a register of the pure-bred longwool flocks in every State of the Commonwealth, as well as other matters of vital interest to breeders of longwool sheep, and it is well illustrated throughout with representative types of Lincolns, English Leicesters, Border Leicesters, and Romney Marsh sheep. The book also gives useful information on the many points of interest in regard to the longwool flocks in this and the other States, and breeders will find it a handy means of reference.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

The appointment of Dr. John Paterson as Professor of Agriculture in the University of Western Australia marks a new departure in the rural education of the western State. The establishment of the University last year was practically due to the promise made by Sir Winthrop Hackett, the Chancellor, that if a University were established within a given time he would endow a Chair of Agriculture. The appointment of the new professor was made on the recommendation of the Chancellor, and the selection of Dr. Paterson for this important chair, together with the appointment of Mr. E. A. Weston, B.V.Sc., as lecturer in veterinary science and hygiene, links up the Western University with the agricultural community of that State.

In this respect, as in other ways, the University of Western Australia is unique in the Commonwealth. In the eastern States, where the universities have taken cognisance of agriculture at all, it has only been done during recent years, and in some cases after the universities have been in existence for a generation. During these long periods the work was confined very largely to the training of professional city men. Western Australia has started on somewhat different lines, and as is aptly pointed out by a well-informed writer on agricultural subjects in the "Western Mail," while what in educational circles are known as the humanities are not lost sight of, the fundamental principle actuating the governing body has been the inauguration of a university which will have an immediate practical bearing on the great producing industries of the State. Dr. John Paterson is one of the ablest agricultural chemists in Australia, and has had considerable experience in research work.

FARMERS ON POLITICS.

PREFERENTIAL VOTING.

TAXATION AND OTHER MATTERS.

"That the Government be requested, as a matter of urgency before the next State election, to bring in a measure to amend the Electoral Act, substituting preferential voting instead of the second ballot," was the first motion passed yesterday at the Farmers and Settlers' Conference. It was agreed to with absolute unanimity, and without discussion. In the succeeding motion an attack was made on the sacredness of the principle of one vote one value, and this led to some discussion. Sydney overshadows the country by its large population; its members find it much easier to gain the sympathetic ear of any Government than country members can do; and it, by the number of its representatives, holds not only the balance of power, but the absolute ability to mutilate bills of interest to the country people, were some of the main arguments used in favour of the contention that the quota of electors in a constituency in the country should be made lower than in the city. It was originally proposed to make the ratio for the city equal to three as against two for the country, but this was struck out.

The conference registered its disapproval of the State salary grab by passing a motion that any future increase of salary should be submitted to a referendum of the people before coming into force, and went square across the path of militant trades unionism when it unanimously decided that freedom of contract be maintained and embodied in the Country party platform; also that it was opposed to the present method of day labour and the demand for absolute preference to unionists. A novel method of punishing men who go on strike was proposed—to disfranchise them for two elections instead of amercing them in a fine—but the conference preferred to let the money penalty remain.

From Uralla came a motion objecting to the method of the Federal Government in assessing the unimproved value of taxable lands, and if the instances given of the ways of the valuators be correct, it would appear that they are calculated to screw the last penny of taxation out of any unfortunate land monopolist. The valuations of owners were, it was stated, raised by 60, 70, and even 100 per cent., and not only that, but one property was inspected and valued, and the valuations of surrounding properties were made from that one. One speaker asserted that when the valuer was told his valuation was too high, he said he would keep it at that figure so that the Federal Government should not object to it. Another said he established, to the satisfaction of the land tax authorities, that his place had been over-valued, and that he was allowed a refund, but when the new assessment came out afterwards the valuation was placed at the same old figure. As a fact, it is well known that in one district of the State the value of the land was placed above the price for which it afterwards sold. Valuing by local assessors was suggested as a remedy.

A motion to make the Legislative Council elective was defeated by a decisive shout on the voices, and the conference declared in favour of reintroducing the system of postal voting for Federal elections, and for all elections, but it turned down a proposal to revive electors' rights.

Mr. Holman, the Premier, attended during the afternoon, and addressed the members. He rather felt the position, as he was received with frigid civility. His speech was mostly a rehash of former speeches. He told how 7½ millions of acres of land had been discovered in old travelling stock, water, and forest reserves and elsewhere, how developmental railways were being pushed forward, cross-country lines made, how decentralisation was being brought about, how Daceyville and the State brickworks were highly payable propositions, while the timber yard and one or two other ventures were the same, and would be shown to be so before very long. Almost the only cheer he could evoke was raised when he told the conference that the report of the bulk handling expert had been received, and was under consideration; also that consultations were being held with the Chief Railway Commissioner on this very subject. There were one or two interjections, more or less hostile, but delegates restrained themselves, and finally carried a vote of thanks by acclamation.

The elections of officers for the ensuing year were held, and Mr. Patten, M.P., was once more chosen president. The ballot for vice-presidents was also taken, and the results announced, but the counting of votes for the executive committee stood over at the adjournment of the conference, and the successful candidates will not be known until this morning.

THE BLOWFLY PEST.

UNITED ACTION BY PASTORALISTS.

That the blowfly is considered to be one of the greatest scourges with which the pastoralists of Australia have to contend, and that its eradication or mitigation is a matter of vital necessity to the industry, was proved by the very large attendance at a meeting held at the Wool Exchange yesterday to devise means to cope with the pest.

The chairman (Mr. James Kidd, chairman of the Rabbit Destruction Fund committee) said that they were there as a council of war, with the view to a systematic onslaught upon a serious pest. The happy results which had been achieved in reducing the rabbit pest had created trouble in other directions. By poisoning, trapping, fumigating, etc., the plague was reduced to dead matter, but they were not sufficiently alive to the necessity for destroying the carcases of the slain, with the unfortunate result that, concurrently with the destruction of the rabbit, a blowfly pest gradually developed, till its proportions were such as to cause very serious concern. No doubt this pest had been stimulated in part by the rotting bodies of the rabbits, and, in addition to this, its growth had been helped by the destruction of bird life through the wholesale poisoning that had taken place.

"In a country like this," continued Mr. Kidd, "we could little afford to destroy bird life, which is comparatively scarce, and there seems little reason to doubt that, in pursuing our curative methods, we upset the balance of nature, which always means that, if one form of life which preys on another is reduced below the natural balance, the other form will quickly assume pestiferous proportions. As the blowfly pest grew, we have tried all sorts of measures to mitigate its evil effects. We have crutched our sheep, we have sprayed, we have dipped, and we have altered our times for shearing, but all to little purpose, for the fly is still with us, and its evil effects appear to be steadily getting worse. It seems high time, therefore, that we should put our heads together and see whether we cannot adopt a more effective method of reducing and removing the plague.

"The Government, I believe, is alive to the trouble. Might we not, therefore, through an executive committee try to wake up sheep-owners to a combined and strenuous effort to destroy the pest, as far as the means at present known to us go, and in the meantime experiments and investigation might be carried on by Government officers, with a view to discovering and throwing more light on the subject, in order to strengthen our hands."

Mr. Philip Oakden (president of the Pastoralists' Union) moved the following motions:—

1. That in view of the serious nature of the blowfly pest, and the heavy losses of sheep thereby occasioned, together with the very heavy expense to pastoralists in treating affected sheep, this meeting wishes to urge upon the Government the necessity for immediately taking all possible steps to minimise the plague.

2. That Messrs. Duncan M'Master, S. M'Coll M'Cowan, Charles Binnie, R. R. Dangar, T. A. Stirton, J. M. Atkinson, P. Oakden, H. Y. Braddon, F. E. Winchcombe, J. Paterson, E. R. Graham, and James Kidd be appointed a committee, with power to add to their number, to wait upon the Minister for Agriculture and present the foregoing resolution.

3. That such committee be hereby empowered to act as a continuing pastoralists' committee in this connection, and after interviewing the Minister to take such further steps as may be considered necessary with the view of overcoming the scourge.

Mr. Oakden said that when it was understood that the fly pest had resulted in a direct loss of sheep up to, say, 5 per cent. in many flocks in this State, and much over that in parts of Queensland, its alarming nature must be realised. Not only was there the direct loss of sheep, but there was also the injury to those that survive attack, added to destruction of portion of the fleece, as well as serious loss of lambing increase.

Mr. F. E. Winchcombe, M.L.C., in seconding the motion, said that the destruction of the blowfly was a matter that should not be dropped. He considered that it would be a good thing if the committee kept in touch with similar committees in the other States.

Mr. Kidd said that committees in other States had thought that the matter was of sufficient importance to import a specialist, and they should combine with such committees.

Mr. Cameron (Condobolin) said that the services of a Government expert should not be asked for. He suggested that men with sufficient knowledge of the pest should be employed by the committee to visit badly infected centres and report.

Mr. Wilson (Lake Cowal) said that starlings had been suggested as a partial cure for the evil, and he considered them very good. He had many starlings on his station, but the sheep struck this year by flies exceeded 5 per cent. He thought that crossbred sheep were liable to attack. He considered the suggestion of obtaining the services of an expert a good one, though in his opinion the pastoralists should not be called upon to bear the whole expense. The Government should assist, and look upon flies as the greatest pest in New South Wales.

Mr. Wheatley (Goulburn) said that he considered it would be wrong to import a specialist; a sufficient reward should be offered by the pastoralists of the State to induce the best man in Australia to come forward.

Mr. W. E. Abbott (Wingen) considered that there were men here quite as good as any to be obtained elsewhere. He asked why the two previous failures of imported men should be repeated. He said that the services of the New South Wales and Queensland Government entomologists should be placed at the disposal of the committee.

Mr. Gallagher (Mudgee) said that the State lost one million head of sheep per year through flies, and they were everywhere. He thought ringbarking was a good deal to blame for the trouble.

Mr. W. E. Abbott, in moving an amendment that the Pastoralists' Union be requested to take the matter up, considered that the Pastoralists' Union would do more than individual bodies if appointed. The time had come when, as in Queensland, the union should attend to the eradication of the pest.

Mr. Wilson, in seconding the amendment, said that the Pastoralists' Union had the funds and the means of getting the machinery to carry on the crusade.

Mr. Jaques said that he considered the eradication of the pest so important a matter that it required a committee of its own. The funds of the union, in his opinion, were not sufficient, and special calls would have to be made.

The amendment was defeated, and the motions were carried.

THE SEASON.

CONDITIONS DURING JUNE.

The following is a summary of the condition of stock, crops, pastures, etc., during the month of June, gleaned from the reports furnished by observers throughout the State of New South Wales:—

Remarkably mild temperatures, with unsettled weather, and a good rainfall were the conditions which again prevailed over all the State, with the exception of the Western Division.

In the coastal districts an unusual amount of rain for June was received, and this, following on the good rains of April and May, proved somewhat disastrous in parts. Much low-lying land remained under water, and the soil became so saturated that all agricultural work was hindered. In the North Coast [illegible] metropolitan area the marketing of the citrus crop was seriously interfered with, and fruitgrowers were having a somewhat anxious time, the fruit rotting on the trees, and root crops rotting in the ground.

In the interior conditions were remarkably favourable, and only in the north-east was there rather too much rain, the ground getting boggy in parts and roads almost impassable. Most of the inland creeks and rivers were high, however, and there were several small floods. A few heavy frosts were experienced early in the month, but these did little damage, and were followed by milder temperatures and beneficial rains, which stimulated growth in pastures and crops. In many cases crops were so forward that the farmers were compelled to turn sheep in on them to keep back the growth. High percentages were realised in the autumn lambing except near Cobar, where stock were rather poor, and many ewes were lost.

Potato-digging was rendered difficult by the wet weather, and in some cases many tons were left rotting in the ground.

On the whole the season is pronounced one of the best for years.

An almost total absence of rain was experienced in the extreme west, the country became very dry, most of the tanks on stock routes were empty, and rain was badly needed. Owing to the dry summer in the North Coast, and the absence of very cold weather, deciduous trees were still flowering, and in many instances fruit was well formed on the trees, while plants did not lose their foliage. Bird life was generally active, and in the Riverina a number of birds nesting unusually early were remarked.

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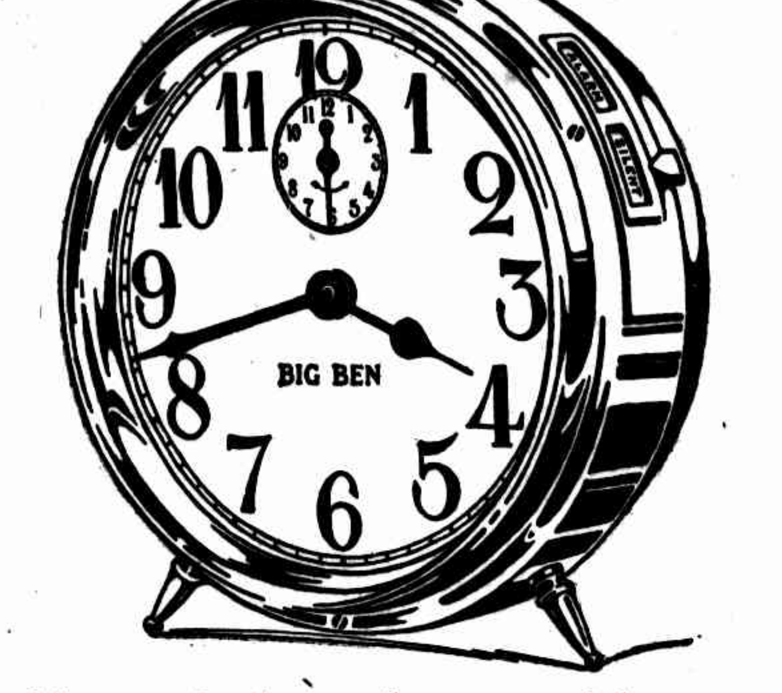

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SHEEPBREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

A special general meeting of members of the New South Wales Sheepbreeders' Association was held yesterday, when the conditions governing the schedule of next year's sheep show were considered, and several suggestions were made for recommendation to the committee regulating the function as to the schedule and general show arrangements.

It is likely, as the outcome of yesterday's meeting, that the next schedule will be further improved, with a view to increasing interest in the annual show.

THE TOBACCO INDUSTRY.

Referring to the criticism of the correspondent signing himself "Tobacco," in yesterday's "Herald," Mr. Trefle, Minister for Lands, remarked that he had nothing to say, except that he had noticed that these anonymous contributions bore a very close family resemblance to similar anonymous contributions attacking Australian meat in London some time ago, when such an attack argued in the direction of assisting the beef trust. Mr. Trefle said: "I don't suggest for a moment that 'Tobacco' represents the tobacco trust, but I don't think the writer is a patriotic Australian, seeing that his effort is to minimise the ability and capacity of Australians to produce even their own smoking tobacco. I might add that neither the Government nor the Irrigation Commissioner is in any way interested in the machinery or the tobacco business, except to the extent of endeavouring to make tobacco-growing successful in the irrigation area."

JUDGING CATTLE.

THE ILLAWARRA BREED.

KIAMA.—In the schedule of the Kiama Society, and also other societies on the coast, it has been customary since the advent of the Illawarra Dairy Cattle Association some three years ago to allot one section for milking Shorthorn cattle, and another for Illawarra-bred and type, and in the opinion of many of the district's most prominent breeders there is no difference between the two classes of cattle. It has also been customary for a breeder of Shorthorn cattle to exhibit his animals in the Illawarra section if he thought he had a better chance of winning in that section, and vice-versa. To get over this difficulty the local society commissioned the cattle stewards to frame some recommendations, which would prevent a continuance of the practice, and at a meeting of the committee on Tuesday the following suggestion was submitted by the stewards:—An exhibitor shall not exhibit or enter any animal in the milking Shorthorn section that has previously competed in the Illawarra section, or vice-versa, unless in the case of where an animal has been turned out of one section by a judge at another show as not being correct type, the exhibitor to produce a statutory declaration to that effect. Any infringement of this rule at either Kiama or any other show will make the exhibitor liable to disqualification. The discussion generally was of such a nature that there seemed to be an inclination on the part of some members of the committee to bring again forward the matter of adopting the one breed system, but as the recommendations of the stewards were ultimately adopted, the controversy will not be again opened up until after the next Kiama show.

EXPORT OF APPLES.

BATHURST.—The risks involved in the export of apples was illustrated by Mr. R. G. Edgell, the well-known Karom orchardist, to-day. He said that a recent shipment of 130 cases, instead of bringing from 16/6 to 19/9 per case, as obtained for the first shipment, only realised from 1/ to 10/ per case. These prices were accounted for by the London agent's report, as follows: "We regret that some of these apples arrived in a very bad and practically useless condition. They looked to us as if they had been frozen on the voyage, but they did not show it until they had been out of the steamer a few hours when they melted."

SUBDIVISION OF CROWN LANDS.

TRANGIE.—The Trangie Progress Association is in receipt of a communication from the Lands Department to the effect that inquiry is to be made in regard to the Mullah Scrub lease, and a report furnished; that the matter of setting apart 3500 acres of stock route Gin-Gin-Dandaloo as five homestead farms was under consideration; that the disposal of Buddah Lake improvement lease as two homestead farms was under consideration; and that the utilisation of reserves adjoining Mullah Scrub lease for settlement would also be dealt with. Whilst local residents are gratified to learn that there is some possibility of Crown Lands being made available for settlement, it is generally held that the areas proposed do not constitute a living area, and that settlement under such conditions is undesirable.

SOILS FOR APPLE-GROWING.

Mr. G. Rodwell, Kareela, writes:—The people of Kareela and Penrose are much interested in the question as to whether basaltic or granitic soil is the more suitable for apple-growing. Intending fruitgrowers are waiting for a definite decision to know where they should settle down. As there are hundreds of fathers looking for land to put their sons on, the fruit industry must rank with the other large industries in importance. Whether the locality be Bathurst, Tumut, or Kareela, it is a question that should be thoroughly thrashed out. Fruit will grow nearly anywhere, but if we intend to compete in London and Hamburg, we must grow nothing but the finest quality, both in size, colour, weight, and the keeping. We have now the department at our back, and much is being done to help us. We have Mr. Bryant, the Government Assistant Fruit Expert, giving us advice and assistance in grafting, pruning, spraying, and insect pests, and now one wants to know which is the best soil to choose. In 1893 I chose the chocolate sandy loam of Sandy Hook (now known as Kareela) on the Southern Line. Some of the finest fruit ever raised is grown at Kareela and Penrose. There are 17 miles of country on the western side of the great southern line, and 11 miles on the eastern side, most of which is most suitable for fruit culture. I have been growing fruit for 18 years, and should have some knowledge of fruit growing, whether the soil be basaltic or granite formation. I prefer the good sandy loam with a fair amount of iron in it. Here we have colour, weight, and keeping qualities.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

CASINO.—The following are the Casino stock returns for the year ended June 30:—Horses, ordinary 12,118, thoroughbreds 1816, grand total 13,934; an increase of 1076. Cattle, 166,948; an increase of 2890. The inspector reports that there has been very little disease during the year. Calves, 10,010. Sheep, 1739; an increase of 277. Pigs, 14,397; an increase of 610. Inspections made, 1097. Stock inspected, 6911. Horses, 123,116. Cattle, 12,196. Sheep, miles travelled, 4876.

DUBBO.—Mr. R. G. Dulhunty, Stock Inspector, in his monthly report writes:—In all parts of the district prospects are brighter than for many years. Water is plentiful and grass in abundance. Stock are all in splendid condition and perfectly healthy. But, owing to the land being so thoroughly soaked, there is a danger of foot-rot and worms. There is a very large area under cultivation. The crops are looking splendid, and there is every prospect of an unusually heavy yield.

GOULBURN.—A pruning demonstration at Parkesbourne arranged by the branch of the Agricultural Bureau, at that place was a great success, agriculturists attending from all parts of the district. Mr. J. R. G. Bryant, assistant fruit expert, Department of Agriculture, was the demonstrator. San Jose scale has appeared in the Parkesbourne district, and orchardists have been urged to take preventative measures.

KEMPSEY.—The cream supply, particularly in the lower river, shows a big falling off.

MERRIWA.—For two homestead farms at Bow, seven miles from here, areas of 595 acres and 256 acres, there were 118 applications. The land board rejected 27, and the ballot resulted in favour of A. E. Kurtz, of Cassilis, and H. R. Parr, of Merriwa. Eighty-one applicants were admitted to the ballot.

TRANGIE.—The season in the Trangie district is a record one in every way. There is an abundant growth of grass and herbage, in many places over a foot in height. The mildness of the winter has been already responsible for a strong growth of trefoil, crowfoot, and other spring herbage. All the wheat crops are making rapid headway.

WAGGA.—Five blocks of Crown land, having areas of 900 acres each, situated five miles from the Barellan railway station, became available for selection under homestead farm tenure during the week ended Saturday last. Three hundred and thirty-five applications were lodged. The land board will sit at Narrandera about the middle of August to hold a ballot.

LAND BALLOT.

COONAMBLE.—A ballot was held for homestead farm No. 306, of 900 acres, in county Ewenmar, parish of Milda; 229 applicants having applied for the block. Eighty-nine were rejected, and 140 went to the ballot. The successful applicant was H. W. Long, of Terramungamine.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

COFF'S HARBOUR.—At a meeting of the committee of the Agricultural Society it was decided to register the society. The financial statement showed that £211 11s 8d had been spent on clearing, fencing, and improving the grounds.

SHEARING.

BROKEN HILL.—Salisbury Downs station started shearing on July 1, and it is expected that the West Darling district shearing will soon be in full swing.

LECTURES AND DEMONSTRATIONS.

The Department of Agriculture notifies that the following lectures and demonstrations will be given by officers of the department during the ensuing week:—

Demonstrations on "Clearing and Subsoiling with Explosives," by Mr. H. C. Coggins, Assistant Inspector of Agriculture.—Kenthurst, Thursday, July 17, at 2 p.m., under the auspices of the local Fruitgrowers' Union; Middle Dural, Friday, July 18, 2 p.m., at Mr. C. W. Prouchley's place, under the auspices of the Middle Dural branch of the Fruitgrowers and Progress Associations.

Veterinary lectures as follows:—Port Macquarie, Wednesday, July 16, lecture on "Cause and Cure of Blackleg in Cattle," by Mr. A. E. Massy, M.R.C.V.S., under the auspices of the local A. and H. Society; Wauchope, Thursday, July 17, at 7.30 p.m., at the Temperance Hall, lecture on "Conformation and Unsoundness of Horses," by Mr. H. O. Oliver, M.R.C.V.S., under the auspices of the P. A. and H. Society.

The following lectures will also be delivered:—Narrandera, Wednesday, July 16, 3 p.m., at the Oddfellows' Hall, lecture on "Dry Farming," by Mr. G. M. M'Keown, manager of Wagga Experiment Farm, under the auspices of the local branch of the Agricultural Bureau; Baan Baa, Saturday, July 19, 2.45 p.m., at Kelly's Hall, lecture on "Wheat Culture," by Mr. A. H. E. M'Donald, manager of Coonamble Experiment Farm, under the auspices of the local branch of the Agricultural Bureau.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Thomas Barnes, Campsie.—Several effective methods may be adopted to make stack ensilage. These can be determined by local conditions. Besides such crops as maize, lucerne, and millet, etc., native grasses and herbage, including sour grass and thistles, will be found to be suitable for the purpose, and stock will eat such silage readily. The crop should be stacked immediately after cutting. Silage is eaten eagerly by sheep and cattle, but, generally speaking, it is not suitable for horses.

Mr. J. M. Atkinson states that he is not a candidate for the position of president of the Stockowners' Association.

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PROPOSED RAILWAY.

BARMEDMAN TO HILLSTON.

Witnesses from Ariah Park gave evidence yesterday before the Public Works Committee with regard to the expediency of constructing a railway from Barmedman to Hillston.

Mr. Moriarty, general storekeeper, Mirool, stated he had resided in the latter district all his life, and was thoroughly acquainted with the country to be served by the proposed line. He was, however, distinctly in favour of the construction of a railway from Mirool to Willandra, as against one from Barmedman to Willandra. Better country would be served by a line from Mirool to Willandra. He thought a line from Mirool to Rankin Springs was the better line, as against any other railway. Further, a line from Mirool to Rankin Springs would be the first step in the development of the territory. From Mirool to Willandra there was, without a blemish, perfect lands for wheat growing. There would be better country served, and less engineering difficulties experienced, by the construction of a line from Mirool to Willandra, as against one from Barmedman to Willandra.

W. H. Staniforth, farmer and grazier, said he would like to confine his evidence to the starting point of the proposed railway. He favoured the line from Mirool to Buddygower rather than one from Mirool to Willandra. There was a better class of country from Mirool to Buddygower than from Barmedman to Buddygower.

Another witness, Mr. O'Brien, adduced evidence regarding a line from Barmedman to Willandra, or, alternatively, from Mirool to Willandra. He advocated the construction of the latter line as better country would be served.

A BAD ROAD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I trust with your kind permission you will kindly allow me to draw attention to the dreadful state of the Orphan School-road between Liverpool and Penrith. In fact, I question if there is in any part of New South Wales a worse road. I have been over a great portion of all our colonies since 1849, and I can safely say I only saw one as bad, from Melbourne to Bendigo in 1852, when carriage was £160 a ton for the one hundred miles. On this road I would not travel the same distance for the same money, for as a gentleman remarked to me, it could not be in a worse state, and it is high time the various shires made it passable.

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FUNERALS.

ALLEN.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM ALLEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Mary Josephine; to leave St. Mary's Cathedral, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 9.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
7 Elizabeth-street, city.
'Phone, City 2077 or Central 875.

BERRIE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. BERRIE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved INFANT SON, Victor Robert James, to leave their residence, 125 Balmain-road, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham station.
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BOOTHBY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE BOOTHBY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER, Sylvia Doreen, which will leave their residence, 9 M'Elhone-place, Moore Park, THIS AFTERNOON, at 10 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

COOMBES.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. JOSEPH COOMBES will take place THIS AFTERNOON on arrival of Funeral train, in the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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'Phone, 73 N.

COULSTON.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. HARRIET COULSTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Richard, which will leave the Royal North Shore Hospital, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 10.45 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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DWYER.—The Relatives and Friends of MAY and PATRICK FRANCIS DWYER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved MOTHER, Kate Dwyer; to leave St. Patrick's Church, Church-hill, at 9 a.m., THIS FRIDAY, for Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
'Phone, Cent. 875, or City 2077. 7 Elizabeth-st, city.

DWYER.—The Friends of PETER COWEN and Mr. and Mrs. GRONO are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved AUNT, Kate Dwyer; to leave St. Patrick's Church, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 9.15, for Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
7 Elizabeth-street, city.
'Phone, City 2077, or Central 875.

DWYER.—The Friends of Mrs. N. CULLEN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FRIEND, Mrs. Kate Dwyer; to leave St. Patrick's Church, Church-hill, at 9 a.m. THIS FRIDAY, for Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
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'Phone, William-street 103.

DWYER.—The Friends of Mrs. E. McDONALD, of 180 Kent-street, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dear FRIEND, Mrs. Kate Dwyer; to leave St. Patrick's Church, Church-hill, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Waverley.
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GLENN.—The Friends of Mr. J. A. GLENN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved INFANT DAUGHTER, Violet May; to leave his sister-in-law's (Mrs. Byatt) residence, Brussel-street, Mascot, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Botany. C. FIELD, Undertaker, Botany-rd, Alexand.

GLENN.—The Friends of Mrs. ELIZA MILLS, of Ivy-lane, Botany, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved GRANDDAUGHTER, Violet May Glenn; to leave her auntie's residence, Brussel-street, Mascot, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Botany. C. FIELD, Undertaker.

GLENN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM BYATT and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved NIECE, Violet May Glenn; to leave her auntie's residence, Brussel-street, Mascot, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, for the C. of E. Cem., Botany. C. FIELD, Undertaker, Alexandria.

HARDIE.—The Friends of Mr. THOS. HARDIE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Grace Mary; to leave 58 May-street, St. Peters, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Newtown Station, thence for Baptist Cemetery, Rookwood, via No. 1 Mortuary.
GEO. ANDREWS,
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'Phone, 155 N.

HARDIE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. SHEPHERD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Grace Mary Hardie; to leave 58 May-street, St. Peters, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Baptist Cemetery.

HARDIE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. HARDIE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, Grace Mary Hardie; to leave 58 Mary-street, St. Peters, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Baptist Cemetery, Rookwood.
GEO. ANDREWS,
Funeral Director.
'Phone, 25 A.

HEALY.—The Friends of the late Mr. PATRICK HEALY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave T. Dixon's Funeral Parlours, 276 Crown-street, city, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 8.15, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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HEALY.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES GORMAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dear FRIEND, Patrick Healy; to leave T. Dixon's Funeral Parlours, 276 Crown-street, city, THIS FRIDAY, at 8.15, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
T. DIXON, Undertaker.

MANSELL.—The Funeral of Mrs. HARRIETT E. MANSELL will leave her late residence, Narawah, 75 Ocean-street, Woollahra, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for South Head Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
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Telephones, City 2077 and Central 875.

MOORE.—The Friends of the late SAMUEL JAMES MOORE, Junior, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Lemona, Pennant Hills, THIS FRIDAY, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Dural.
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MOORE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SAMUEL JAMES MOORE, Senior, of Dural, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON, Samuel James Moore, Junior; to move from his late residence, Lemona, Pennant Hills, THIS FRIDAY, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Dural.
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THE FARMERS.

CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS.

FREEDOM OF CONTRACT.

The first question to come before the Farmers and Settlers' conference yesterday was the second ballot. Mr. A. K. Trethowan (vice-president) occupied the chair.

Mr. S. Whitmee (Millthorpe) moved,—"That the Government be requested as a matter of urgency before the next State election to bring in a measure to amend the Electoral Act, substituting preferential voting instead of the second ballot."

The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. H. C. Holmes (Glen Innes) moved—"That this conference affirms that the principle of 'one vote one value' when applied to the electoral system of this State is unsound and inimical to the best interests of the rural population, and that the Electoral Act should be amended so as to ensure a more equitable representation of the country districts by increasing the quota of votes for each of the electorates in and about the county of Cumberland in the ratio of 3 to 2, when compared with other electorates in the State."

Opposition to the motion was expressed by Mr. W. W. Killen (Barellan), who argued that unfairness to any class of electors would spell failure.

The words after "country districts" were deleted, and the motion was carried.

PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES.

"That any increase of salaries of State members of Parliament be submitted to a referendum of the people before coming into force."

Mr. J. Jelbart (Peak Hill) moved this remit to a sympathetic audience. Most of those present, he said, were employers of labour, and they expected work to be done at the price agreed upon.

"We're disappointed in that," interjected a delegate.

The speaker agreed. They could end a contract broken by an employee, he proceeded, and they should be in the same position regarding their employees in Macquarie-street.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. H. E. Holmes (Dubbo) moved:—"That this association views with alarm the tendency to shift the whole burden of taxation on to the landholders."

The mover complained that practically all the taxation came on to the men on the land. In one year his taxation was more than his income.

The motion was carried unanimously.

FREEDOM OF CONTRACT.

Mr. A. Hannah (Nubba) moved:—"That freedom of contract be maintained and embodied in the Country party platform as a fighting plank in opposition to the present method of industrial arbitration."

Mr. T. Thornton (Killabah) objected to the 'diabolical grinding down' by trades unionism. "We are the pioneers of the country, and unless we have freedom of contract what are we to do? Are we to be bound down by the hard and fast rules of trades unionism? I say no; and I speak as an old and ardent trades-unionist."

At the suggestion of Mr. Weaver the following was substituted for the motion:—"That freedom of contract be maintained and embodied in the Country party platform; that we oppose the present methods of day labour and the demands of absolute preference to unionists."

Mr. R. Gibson (Murrumburrah) complained of the day labour system, and said that a Board of Trade report showed there was a difference of from 30 per cent. to 50 per cent. between day labour and piece work. A Melbourne Chamber of Commerce man stated that 25 per cent. less work was done now as compared with 10 years ago under day labour. Moreover, a considerable amount of friction had been caused by agitators between employer and employee, and the old bond of sympathy was absent.

MR. TRETHOWAN STATES THE POSITION.

The socialist and some of the city press, declared Mr. Trethowan, accused the farmers of being afraid of wages boards because they feared having to pay higher wages. This was incorrect. (Hear, Hear.) A capable man could get good wages anywhere. If higher scales of wages than they could pay were forced upon them, they would simply cease to cultivate their land. (Cheers.) They objected to the principles usually embodied in awards, such as the fixing of the hours of labour, the prevention of freedom of contract, and preference to unionists. These principles in awards were detrimental to the interests of the primary producers. The principle of arbitration was good, but the States wages board system was very bad. The chief objections to it came from the men themselves. It took so long to get an award that by the time it was given it did not apply to the conditions. The boards travelling round the country cost thousands of pounds.

The motion was carried unanimously.

DISFRANCHISEMENT OF STRIKERS.

Mr. Armstrong (Inverell) moved—"That, owing to the utter failure of legislation to prevent strikes and lockouts, the conference strongly urge disfranchisement for at least two elections as a penalty, instead of a fine, for the above offences."

Several delegates strongly opposed the motion, considering it too drastic. It was argued that they were a democratic body, and they desired to see the law enforced.

The motion was lost.

Mr. E. Skinner (Parkes) moved,—"That the Federal Land Tax Assessment Act be amended as follows:—(a) That lands used for bona-fide agricultural purposes be exempt from taxation; and (b) that the progressive rate of taxation be not applied to lands at present held which are unsuitable for closer settlement, but that only the minimum rate of 1d in the £1 be levied thereon."

The motion was lost.

LAND VALUATION.

The following motion was submitted by the Uralla branch,—"That the present system of the Federal Government in placing the unimproved value on all taxable land is unjust, and that when valuators are being selected men who are acquainted with land and conditions in the various districts be appointed." Carried.

In reply to a question, the chairman stated that the resolution in favour of a straight-out political party of their own would take effect after the first general meeting of the executive council to confirm it.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. R. Patten; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. W. Weatherspoon (coastal), W. E. Wearne (northern), and S. K. Trethowan (southern).

The conference adjourned until to-day.

A special committee, appointed to consider the question of a residential club, submitted a report to the conference, which set out that it was not constitutionally possible to establish a fund for the purchase of land and the erection of a building for the association in Sydney on the lines proposed, but such an institution was desirable. The best method would be to form a limited liability company. It was suggested that the executive should give the proposal consideration and submit a definite scheme to next year's conference.

DUTIES ON PAINTINGS.

DEFINITION OF AUSTRALIAN ARTIST.

An important modification in the application of the tariff to paintings is announced by the Customs Department. Item 419 (B) of the tariff states:—

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PREMIER'S ADDRESS.

TO THE FARMERS.

LAND AND RAILWAY POLICY

"LIBERALS' CUCKOO CRY."

At the invitation of the Farmers and Settlers' Association, Mr. Holman, the State Premier, yesterday delivered an address before the delegates now sitting in conference.

Mr. Holman said he regarded with deep concern the influx of such a large number of politicians into the political arena in the near future. He wanted first of all to explain the attitude which the Government had taken up with regard to the Crown lands of the State. Since they took office nearly two and a half years ago they took the view that the first thing that the Government should do was to see that the Crown lands were used to their utmost possible capacity for the purpose of forwarding settlement. With that end in view careful survey and searches were made, and reports prepared upon the whole of the Crown lands not in actual use for settlement purposes. They found that there were roughly three million acres locked up in reserves, which were no longer being used as reserves. There were forest reserves without a stick of timber, water reserves which were as dry as the floor of the hall, and travelling stock reserves which were not so used. During the last two years they had actually revoked reserves, and made available two million out of the three million acres of land which were so held. Of the remainder they anticipated being able to throw open about 750,000 acres in a month or two.

DISPUTING DEPARTMENTS.

There was a dispute between the officials of the Lands Department and the Forestry Department regarding certain reserves, but steps were being taken to appoint an arbitrator to adjust the differences between them. The dispute affected 250,000 acres, but there was still a large area outside the dispute which they would be able to throw open in the future.

IMPROVEMENT LEASES.

Their inquiries also revealed the fact that of the 12 million acres of land locked up under improvement leases in the State about eight millions were suitable for different forms of settlement, and could be utilised for agriculture, grazing, or residential purposes. Of the four million acres left much of it was of an inferior character, and not suited for settlement. Out of the eight million acres, however, there was only half a million acres upon which they could lay hands owing to the leases under which they were held. The rest of the land needed some special legislative enactment before they could deal with it. That step was taken last session, and a small bill was passed which empowered the Government to resume such land for settlement purposes, which come within a radius of 15 miles of an authorised or existing railway. Under the operations of the Act they would be able to throw open in the near future about 1,800,000 acres of land suitable for closer settlement, and within 15 miles of an existing railway or a proposed railway. The leases under which the land was held would have to be cancelled, and the lessees indemnified. That would involve the expenditure of a million or a million and a quarter of money. For that sum they would be able to throw open close upon two million acres of land which was shut out of settlement, and which should never have been granted under improvement leases at all. (Hear, hear.) They would say why has not the work been pushed forward more rapidly. One difficulty was the shortage of surveyors. There was also a large area of other Crown lands temporarily reserved from settlement pending the construction of railways. That area amounted to two and a half million acres. Add that to the other two millions, and they would find that the lines would tap about four and a half million acres. The lines he alluded to were lines which were now actually under way. The land was being made available as rapidly as possible. In these directions Mr. Holman claimed that they had added to the available lands of the State six and a half million acres of land. There were also three-quarter million acres under examination, the bulk of which, with the exception of fifty or one hundred thousand acres, would be available as soon as the disputes between the departments were adjusted. In these directions about seven and three-quarter million acres of land was made available, not an acre of which was available when the Government took office.

SHOTS IN THE DARK.

Another difficulty which had to be faced was the lack of co-ordination between the Lands Department and the Works Department. The first business of the Lands Department was to know where lands were available, and to tell the Works Department. If that information was not available, and the workings of the departments did not co-ordinate, then work on the part of the skilled officers of the Works Department would necessarily be shots in the dark. (Hear, hear.) There had been no machinery hitherto for bringing before the Works Department the facts regarding undeveloped Crown lands. Since he had been Premier he had impressed upon his colleague, the Minister for Lands and the Minister for Public Works, to insist upon their departments working harmoniously, and to always bear in mind the fact that the railway policy must always depend in fact and in principle upon the land policy of the State. (Hear, hear.)

RAILWAY POLICY.

The railway policy of the Government had been to build branch lines, which they would admit were necessary. The mere building of branch lines without the duplication of main lines was useless, for they would be simply aggravating the problems which confronted them. Since the Government had been in office they had done everything to push forward the duplication of the main lines. This year they had handed over to the Chief Commissioner for that purpose, and for the purchase of rolling stock and building platforms, etc., 3½ millions of loan money. That was by far the greatest sum ever handed over to the Commissioner since the railways had been built. It had never been dreamed of before. They had expended roughly a little less than eight millions of loan money, and of that sum about 4½ millions had been spent in new works.

LIBERALS' CUCKOO CRY.

They took office two years and four months ago, and since then they had spent on new branch lines and upon duplications and additions upwards of six million pounds. Because they spent that unprecedented sum the cuckoo cry of extravagance was being raised against them. The only extravagance that the Government had been guilty of was the extravagance of making up for the neglect of the past, and in endeavouring to overtake arrears of development.

DECENTRALISATION.

As delegates representing the farming interests they had committed themselves to a policy of decentralisation. At that moment there were in course of construction three railways leading to the borders of the State. In addition to those there were eight other border railways under consideration, which would be pushed forward as time permitted. They would give access to their producers to some other State without compelling them to send their produce to Sydney. They had under consideration twelve new lines of an inter-state character. Four of them had been sent to the Public Works Committee, while three of them had been approved, and had been actually commenced. That was not a bad record for a new Government, which had been little more than two years in office. Coming to cross-country railways, he wanted to remind them that that was an important matter, especially when decentralisation was being considered. With the exception of the Harden-Blayney line there was no other cross-country line in existence when they took office. The Peak Hill line and four others were initiated by them, and were being completed by them. Three other cross-country lines had also been referred to the Public Works Committee. They had also taken a step which was without precedent in the history of Governments in New South Wales. There were two existing lines in Victoria, and they had made an agreement with the Victorian Government to push those lines 50 miles or so into their territory, and so give access to the people in Riverina to get their goods into Victoria. They were also laying lines to Coff's Harbour, and were awaiting the Federal Government's determination regarding Jervis Bay, and when they got that they would be able to say something about the opening up of a new port there. He claimed that they had set on foot a vigorous and energetic decentralisation policy.

A delegate: Where is the money coming from?

Mr. Holman: From the London money market, and we will have no difficulty in getting it.

BULK HANDLING OF WHEAT.

Some little time ago the Minister for Lands had brought out an American expert to report upon the question of the bulk handling of wheat. His report was now in the hands of the Government, and the Minister for Lands was in consultation with the Railway Commissioners on the whole question. He did not know what decision they had arrived at, but they proposed to push forward and bring their system abreast of the most modern methods that prevail in any other part of the world. (Applause.)

STATE ENTERPRISES.

Dealing with the various State enterprises, such as brickworks, limeworks, quarries, timber works, etc., the Premier justified them by setting out that only a capital of a quarter of a million was sunk in them. While bricks were costing them 45s a thousand when they bought from outside companies, they were only costing them 38s a thousand at the State works. He also defended the Daceyville enterprise, and said that the Government was fully justified in making provision for the city workers at the same time as they were attending to the wants of the people in the country.

Mr. Holman was accorded a vote of thanks.

NEW ZEALAND.

ALLEGED IMPROPER APPOINTMENTS.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

A charge having been made by the Opposition in the House of improper appointments by the Minister to the Westport Harbour Board, the Minister moved in the House this afternoon to appoint a committee of inquiry. Exception was taken to his inclusion in the committee. The proposals were eventually carried without division.

COPYRIGHT BILL.

The Government has introduced in the House a Copyright Bill, to secure greater uniformity and reciprocity with the United Kingdom and other parts of the Empire, as well as foreign countries, and to enable the result of recent conferences on the subject to be given effect to, so far as the Dominion is concerned.

BIBLE READING IN SCHOOLS.

The Minister for Education informed the House that he did not intend to introduce legislation empowering school committees to adopt the Nelson scheme of Bible reading in schools.

ALLEGED PERJURY.

ADMINISTRATION OF AN ESTATE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

An unusual case, in which a married woman named Margaret Josephine Kirby, of 547 Collins-street, was charged with perjury, arising out of statements made in an affidavit connected with the administration of an estate, was heard at the City Court to-day. The alleged false statements were made on December 11, 1911, when defendant went before Mr. A. W. Williams, a commissioner for taking affidavits, and swore an affidavit in support of an application that letters of administration in the estate of Marion Lucy Hayes be granted to her. In this affidavit she swore that there was not to her knowledge any next of kin of deceased in Victoria or elsewhere. In point of fact there were in Victoria Alice Mary Dunn and Margaret Elizabeth Cooney, nieces of deceased, and it was alleged that defendant Kirby was aware of it.

In opening the case counsel for the Crown submitted that the charges were the outcome of a scheme by Kirby to obtain letters of administration in the estate of Hayes. The next of kin of deceased in reality should have made the application.

The accused was committed for trial.

RAILWAY EXTENSION.

A REQUEST FROM YANCO.

A deputation representing the settlers on the Yanco irrigation area was introduced to Mr. Griffith, Minister for Works, yesterday by Mr. M'Garry, M.L.A., to urge the construction of a railway from Yanco to the irrigation area.

It was stated that a line 15 miles in length would reach to the outskirts of the settlement. There was a national aspect to the line, the deputation explained, as it could run on through the Mirrool district, and thus enable the settlers to send their produce to the Victorian border, and receive the advantage of the Melbourne market.

The Minister, in reply, said he was fully acquainted with the conditions. He would have a consultation with Mr. M'Garry, and later on he would give a decision on the matter.

For that Tickling in the Throat use DR. SHELDON'S NEW DISCOVERY.—Advt.

SYDNEY'S ARCHITECTURE.

NEEDED REFORMS.

GOVERNOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

The annual dinner of the Institute of Architects of New South Wales was held last night. Mr. G. Sydney Jones presided, and the principal guest was his Excellency the Governor (Sir Gerald Strickland), among others present being Mr. A. Edden (Minister of Mines), Mr. J. Nangle (Acting Director of Technical Education), Mr. G. P. Jones (president of the Master Builders' Association), Mr. H. G. Smith (president of the Royal Society), and Mr. Dattilo Rubbo (representing the Royal Art Society).

The president of the Institute of Architects (Mr. Sydney Jones) proposed the health of the State Governor, remarking that it was rarely in the history of a young country that the King's representative associated himself with art of architecture. It was the custom in England for the Royal Institute of British Architects to receive the King's approval every year for the presentation of a medal to the architect or layman who had done the most during the year for the advancement of architecture. It was hoped that they would before many years be able to present a similar medal in Australia, and call it the vice-regal medal. (Applause.)

The vice-president of the institute (Mr. A. W. Anderson) proposed the toast of the Commonwealth and State Parliaments, saying that the institute belonged to neither the Liberal nor Labour side. They had no party. They respected their Parliament, however, and those who threw stones at it should remember that after all the Parliament was made by the people. The present Ministry had made many promises, but there had not been many fulfilments. They had anticipated public competitions for public buildings, but the speaker had not seen any competitions advertised for State buildings in New South Wales. Another thing they must look for from the present or another Ministry was the establishment of a chair of architecture at the University.

They asked for an opportunity of having their architects educated in Sydney, instead of sending them to America or England. They wanted to show that Australia could produce as good architects as any other country. Another thing much needed was a new Building Act, and one which would be elastic enough to provide for future development. Town planning, too, had been neglected. They wanted their cities developed on a rational plan, so that future generations would not have to spend money wholesale on city improvements, as the present had done. Another thing that was desired was a registration bill, to protect the public from those who were unqualified, and to put the architectural profession on a par with other professions in this respect. This measure was asked for as much for the protection of the public as for themselves.

The Minister for Mines, in replying, said he appreciated the fact that he was appearing before a body that owned no party. That was one of the coolest remarks he had heard. "We are sheep without a shepherd. We care not who is in power, so long as we get what we want." But he did not think the previous speaker had meant this. He had made a little mistake in saying it. Therefore the architects who wanted a chair at the University and other things must admit that architects, as well as other people, made mistakes. When their vice-president said they belonged to no party, and did not care who gave them what they wanted, it would seem that he either belonged to the third party, or wanted to start a party of his own. (Laughter.)

With regard to Building Acts, one was certainly needed. He had been in buildings in which, if it was raining, one knew it inside, if not outside. (Laughter.) These were built by architects, and he thought a Building Act was certainly needed. Rome, however, was not built in a day, with all her architects. The University chair, town planting, or planning—(laughter)—were matters for the benefit of the general public. The Government was also for the general public, therefore, the Government was with them all the time. If Mr. Wade got back to power he, too, would be there for the welfare of the general public. (Laughter.) He was certain that they desired a Building Act for the purpose of seeing that people were better housed. He did not know that painting was connected with architects, but if it came to painting, the pictures the Government had painted in the history of New South Wales during the past two years and six months would live as long as the State itself. If those present would only make themselves belong to some party, and throw themselves into the van, and keep the Labour Government in power, they would "do great things whereof they would be glad."

The Governor proposed "Prosperity to the Institute of Architects." In no place in the world was there an institute and opportunity side by side offering such great hopes and such evident certainties of prosperity as the institute in New South Wales. He agreed with the vice-president that legislation was necessary to bring that prosperity to fruition, if only for the benefit of the general public. His Excellency spoke of the houses he had noticed springing up in the suburbs. The volume of unearned increment coming into the hands of the next generation was enormous, but what was the style of architecture? Was it American; was it English? It certainly was not Norman. Sometimes it was Gothic; sometimes it was modern, sometimes it approached—he would not say antediluvian, but even to the aboriginal—(laughter)—some seemed to aim at getting the maximum amount for the minimum outlay, and some at getting the largest possible house for the smallest possible family. (Loud laughter.) Everything, however, was a matter of development. When the profession of architecture was suitably and properly recognised, both by legislation and the University, the toast he was proposing would need no speech to prove that the profession was going to be a very healthy one. He hoped that organisation and co-operation, and the happy sympathy of those in office, would tend to accelerate this prosperity.

Mr. T. Sydney Jones responded, pointing out that the architecture was not an art only, but a science. He hoped that the Government would soon pass a town-planning bill; such was already low in England and was doing excellent work.

The toast of "Kindred Societies" was proposed by Mr. de Putron, and Mr. H. G. Smith, in replying, spoke of the need for a national school of Australian architecture.

FIRE AT BURWOOD.

ALLEGED INCENDIARISM.

On June 17 a fire was discovered at the residence of Mrs. Ramacciotti, Moseley-street, Burwood. Yesterday, the Burwood Court, Mr. E. L. Maitland, S.M., district coroner, held an inquiry into the origin of the fire. Officers of the Burwood fire brigade gave evidence that when they entered the house they found it alight in three different places. In one of the bedrooms articles were scattered about. When the firemen arrived, Mrs. Ramacciotti, her son, and some other persons were outside the house.

Police evidence stated that the catch of one of the windows seemed to have been forced from the inside. Two trunks, containing wearing apparel, were traced to a house in Sydney. The valuer of a mortgage company stated that there was a bill of sale over the furniture, which was insured. He estimated the damage done by fire to the furniture was about £113.

After several other witnesses had given evidence the coroner said that beyond doubt the house had been set alight by someone, and that whoever did this had got into the place by means of a key. He found that the house was set on fire by Emil Ramacciotti, and that Mrs. Ramacciotti had incited him in the action. He committed both of them for trial at the Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed to each in the sum of £40, with two sureties in £20, each, or one in £40.

WARDELL-ROAD RAILWAY.

PASSENGERS NOT TO BE CARRIED.

A deputation representing various municipalities through which passes the Wardell-road to Glebe Island railway, now under construction, waited upon the Chief Commissioner yesterday, and urged that the line, when completed, should be used for the conveyance of passenger as well as goods traffic.

The Chief Commissioner, in reply, pointed out that if a passenger service were run on the line it would largely defeat the object for which the railway was being constructed, by preventing full use being made of it for the conveyance of goods. The city improvement commission had recommended a suburban passenger line from Wynyard-square under Darling Harbour, through Balmain and Rozelle, part of Leichhardt, and other suburbs, and joining the existing line at or near Stanmore. The latter proposal would give far better facilities in every respect to the localities represented by the deputation than would be possible by utilising the Wardell-road to Glebe Island line.

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STATE PARLIAMENTS.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

In the Legislative Council to-day, the Sugar-growers' Bill was read the second time, and the Council rose.

In the Assembly, in reply to Mr. Coyne, the Minister for Works said a few unemployed who had been engaged by the Railway Department had not presented themselves for passes. The Treasurer tabled a return showing that the total amount deposited in the Government Savings Bank for the year ended December 31 last was £4,895,194. The amount of advances made under the Workers' Dwellings Act totalled £217,344; and the amount advanced under the Agricultural Bank Act £172,568. Mr. Crawford moved a motion in favour of increasing members' salaries to £500 per year. He said that £300 a year, on which they had subsisted for years, was inadequate. At the conclusion of Mr. Crawford's speech, a man in the strangers' gallery shouted that there were hundreds of starving unemployed in the town, and urged Labour members to discuss the unemployed question immediately. This was received with loud cheers by other strangers. The disturbers, who were young fellows, were removed, and business proceeded. The Premier said he would not say that £300 a year was adequate, but members knew the terms when they stood for election, and were not justified in reassessing their value. He moved as an amendment, that the matter be submitted at an early date to the people for decision. The amendment was negatived by 33 votes to 17. The debate on the motion had not concluded when the time for private business ended.

Mr. Denham moved that,—"The House at its next sitting go into committee to consider the desirableness of introducing a bill to ensure the due administration of the Sugar-growers Act of 1913, by making temporary provision with respect to rates of wages and conditions of employment in the sugar industry, until such matters have been dealt with by awards under the Industrial Peace Act." Mr. Lennon moved an amendment for the insertion of the word "satisfactorily" before the word "dealt." The amendment was defeated by 31 votes to 18. Mr. Denham's motion was carried on the voices. Mr. Theodore asked whether the Premier had received any communication from the Prime Minister on the subject of the Sugar Bill. Mr. Denham replied that he had been endeavouring to prevail on the Government to issue the proclamation abolishing excise and bounty, and Mr. Cook had replied that this would be done as soon as provision was made for wages and conditions during the interregnum between the present time and the issue of the determination of the wages board.

NEW SHIRE WANTED.

The Minister for Works, Mr. Griffith, received a deputation yesterday from residents of the Ardlethan district, to ask for the constitution of a new shire.

Mr. M'Garry, M.L.A., introduced the deputation, and explained that the suggestion was to incorporate portions of Yanco, Coolamon, Bland, and Narraburra districts, and constitute a new shire of the incorporated areas. It was estimated that the area would yield £10,000 per year in revenue.

The Minister said he would suggest that a conference of the shires affected should be held. If the conference unanimously recommended the scheme, he would not hesitate to grant the request at once, but he would do nothing until the councillors concerned had been given an opportunity of expressing their opinions on the suggestion.

PILFERING ON RAILWAYS.

Commercial travellers complain that pilfering is being carried on very extensively on the State railways, particularly on the Southern and South Coast lines. One representative of a leading Sydney firm had his sample cases ransacked recently, and 14 razors, about 40 pocket knives, and sundry other articles stolen. Several other travellers have met with similar experiences, and the practice is apparently on the increase. In some cases the locks are wrenched off, but in most instances duplicate keys are used. So far none of the culprits have been caught, but a close watch is being kept by the departmental detectives. In no case have any of the victims been able to get redress, as the railway department accepts no responsibility for losses sustained during transit.

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DEATHS.

BARRATT.—July 7, 1913, at her late residence, Bondi Cottage, Ocean-street, Bondi, Elizabeth Barratt, aged 90 years.

BUCKLE.—July 8, at 20 Carrington-street, Leichhardt, Janet, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Buckle, aged 14 months. "Asleep in Jesus." Home papers, Manchester, please copy.

CLARKE.—July 10, at Gladesville, William Joseph, beloved brother of Annie Josephine Brown. At rest.

MANSELL.—July 10, 1913, at her late residence, Narrawah, Ocean-street, Woollahra, Harriett Ellen, the beloved wife of B. W. Mansell, of pneumonia.

MILLARD.—July 9, at Adelaide Hospital, S.A., Harry, beloved son of Elizabeth and the late Henry Millard, of Bright's disease, in his 27th year. Western Australia papers please copy.

MOORE.—July 10, 1913, at his late residence, Limona, Pennant Hills, Samuel James Moore, in his 50th year. By request, no flowers.

SHEDDEN.—July 6, at her residence, Moorfield, Albert-street, Islington, Lizzie Edith Maud, dearly loved wife of James H. Shedden, late of Noble-street, Mosman, aged 30 years.

SKELTON.—July 10, at Condobolin, Herbert Skelton, son of the late George and Emma Skelton, and beloved husband of the late Lily Skelton, aged 73 years.

WATKIN.—July 10, at Children's Hospital, Camperdown, Mary Ann Berry (May), dearly-loved daughter of Agnes Watkin, of Mabberry, 151 Trafalgar-street, Stanmore, aged 14 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

ALLINGHAM.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Rose, who died July 11th, 1911. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Mat and Ted Gleeson.

ALLINGHAM.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Rose, who died July 11th, 1911. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Myra and Fred. Leach.

ANDERSON.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Eva A., who departed this life July 11, 1909.

Far and oft my thoughts do wander,
To a grave not far away,
Where they laid my darling wife,
Just four years ago to-day.

Inserted by her loving husband, Arthur.

BAILEY.—In loving memory of my dear husband, John William, who departed this life July 11, 1912, aged 62 years.

For many years our family chain
Was firmly linked together.
But, oh, that chain is broken now;
Dear dad has gone for ever.
Often our steps do wander
To that grave not far away,
Where they laid our dearest father,
Just one year ago to-day.

Inserted by his loving wife, Bessie, and young children, Gladys, Bessie, Hazel, Norman.

BAILEY.—In sad remembrance of our dear father, John Bailey, who departed this life July 11, 1912.

Could I have my dearest wish fulfilled,
Or take my choice of all earth's treasure, too,
Or choose from Heaven whatever I would,
My darling dad, I ask for you.

Inserted by his ever-loving daughter and son-in-law, Alice and Will Johnstone.

BAILEY.—In sad remembrance of my dear father, John Bailey, who departed this life July 11, 1912.

Always, dad, of you I am thinking,
Grieved to be from you apart;
But your memory I will cherish
With a sad and aching heart.

Inserted by his loving son, Horace.

BAILEY.—In loving memory of my dear father, John Bailey, who departed this life July 11, 1912.

Rest, dearest father, take thy rest;
God took thee home when He thought best.

Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Lydia and Edwin Farrell.

BAILEY.—In loving memory of our dear father, who departed this life July 11, 1912.

Father is gone, but not forgotten,
Nor is the good advice he gave.
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Around our darling father's grave.

Inserted by his loving sons, John, Charlie, Willie, Leslie, Harold, and Cecil.

BRADFORD.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Ann Bradford, who departed this life July 11, 1912.

Oh, how I miss you, darling mother,
How I long to see your face.
Such a comfort when in trouble,
None on earth can take your place.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Olive and Charles Lucas.

BRADFORD.—Sacred to the memory of my mother, M. A. Bradford, who died July 11, 1912. Inserted by her loving daughters, Maggie and Bessie.

BREADLEY.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, who departed this life July 11, 1911, aged 26.

In the bloom of life death claimed him,
In the pride of his manhood days,
None knew him but to love him,
None mentioned his name but in praise.

Inserted by his loving wife.

BREADLEY.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Alfred, who departed this life on July 11, 1911. Inserted by his loving mother, brother, and sisters. "At rest with God."

BRENNAN.—A tribute of love to the memory of my dear son and our brother, William, who departed this life July 11, 1901. Inserted by his loving mother, brothers, Alfred, Walter, only sister, Lizzie Miller. Peace, perfect peace.

BUTLER.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Stephen Butler, who departed this life July 11, 1908, at Moncur-street, Woollahra.

He lives with us in memory still,
And will for evermore.

Inserted by his loving wife and family.

DONALD.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife and my mother, Grace Donald, who departed this life, at Newtown, July 11, 1904. Inserted by her loving husband and son, Thomas.

DONALD.—In sad but loving memory of my dear daughter and our sister, Grace Donald, who died at Newtown, July 11, 1904. Inserted by her loving mother, sisters, brothers.

GRAVE.—In loving memory of our dear father, Alfred Grave, who departed this life July 11, 1911. Inserted by his son and daughter-in-law, Alfred (Doc.) and Mabel.

HOPWOOD.—In loving memory of our darling little daughter, Harriet Olive Rose, who passed away July 11, 1912. Till the day breaks and the shadows pass away. Inserted by her loving father and mother, Claude and Harriet Hopwood.

JACKSON.—In loving memory of our dear father, Isaac Jackson, who departed this life July 11, 1910, aged 61 years. Nearer, my God, to Thee. Inserted by his loving son and daughter, H. Jackson and E. Plater.

LITHGOW.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, William Lithgow, who was killed on the steamer Age on July 11, 1906. Inserted by his loving wife, daughter, and sons. Deeply mourned and sadly missed.

McCORMICK.—In loving memory of my beloved wife and our dear mother, Catherine McCormick, who departed this life July 11, 1905. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on her soul. Inserted by her husband, Henry McCormick, and children.

PARROTT.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret Parrott, died July 11, 1907, aged 64. Abide with me. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law and grandson, Herbert and Maud Parrott and little Herbie.

RALPH.—In loving memory of our darling sister, Mabel (Pet), who passed away July 11, 1910. Inserted by her loving father, mother, and sisters.

ROBERTS.—In loving remembrance of Susannah Roberts, who fell asleep July 11, 1909. At rest. Inserted by her loving children and grandchildren, Parkhead, Hornsby.

ROBINSON.—In ever-loving memory of our dear sister, Dulcie Gladys, who departed this life July 11, 1912, aged 21 years 8 months. To memory ever dear. Inserted by her loving brothers and sisters-in-law, Alf. and Ada, Arthur and Emily Robinson.

SHERRELL.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, William Henry Sherrell, who fell asleep July 11, 1912. "Some day we'll understand." Inserted by his loving wife, Mary E. Sherrell, and children, of Summer Hill.

SHERRELL.—In loving memory of our dear father, William Henry Sherrell, who died suddenly on July 11, 1912. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, W. H. and E. Sherrell.

STANLEY.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Bridget Stanley, who died July 11, 1895. At rest. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Aggie and Leslie Holland.

WHEELER.—In loving memory of Henry Wheeler, who departed this life July 11, 1911. Inserted by his loving friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jepson, and Sarah Coombes.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. KELSO BLACKMAN, on behalf of his father and brothers, desires to return sincere THANKS to his fellow employees in the N. S. Tramway Department, also the many friends, for their kind expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, letters, telegrams, and cards of condolence, in their sad bereavement by the loss of their dear wife and mother.

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LABOUR AND THE LAND.

As was natural, the Premier's speech at Moss Vale, in favour of the Labour candidate for the Wollondilly seat, turned upon land tenure and land settlement. It was a bid for the farming vote in a country constituency. The leader of the Labour party spoke as though the man on the land was the first and last thought of the caucus, and as if it were travailing to make closer settlement effective in every part of the State, when as a matter of fact it has been trying for three years not to get too close to the problem. We shall be told, no doubt, that circumstances have been against the Labour party. Its majority of one has been a cruel handicap in each session, and existence has at last only been made possible by the subserviency of a Liberal in the Chair, and by the votes of so-called Independents sent into Parliament by Liberal votes. How could a comprehensive land policy be dealt with when so much depended upon farming constituencies? This may seem like a paradox presented as a question, or a bull perpetrated to help a feeble argument. Yet it really goes to the heart of the present political situation, and does in truth explain the position in which Mr. Holman finds himself. His party has not been able to bring Labour principles on the land question into play because it has been afraid of the man on the land. We must remember in this connection, too, that when the new Labour Premier talks at large of what he will do in the good time coming, if he gets a new lease of power, he is not a free man. The caucus is always behind and ahead of him. Should there be a Labour majority after the next general elections, it will still be controlled from within, and a majority of Labour members in the caucus would inevitably dictate its decisions. Is it not fair to assume that such a majority within the caucus would represent interests entirely opposed or indifferent to country needs and requirements? Would it not be largely a Trades Hall vote, standing for the city artisan, and strong only as it was obedient to trades union principles? The minority might argue and plead. It might claim and demand recognition for the country, but that would be the end of it. Again we shall probably be told that the Labour platform contains a plank touching the land, and that there is every reason why farmers and settlers should support Labour candidates and take all that Mr. Holman says as gospel. But our point is that when Mr. Nielsen tried to make his plank effective—the plank of leasehold as against freehold tenure—the Government went to pieces. Members representing country constituencies rebelled, and the man on the land proved a genuine obstacle to legislation.

How can Mr. Holman do what Mr. Nielsen failed to accomplish? If he is to win country votes, it can only be by explaining away the leasehold-as-good-as-freehold policy; and at Moss Vale he actually asked the electors of Wollondilly to believe that freehold titles were still obtainable under a Labour Government! Are we to believe, then, that Labour conferences have abandoned their guns in this trench? Is it not a fact that there have been fierce recriminations, in and out of the caucus, because the Government has been willing to continue the granting of freehold titles in certain directions? Mr. Holman and his colleague have only been able to hang on to office by temporising, and by ignoring the very thing their platform makes prominent; and when the new Premier goes to Moss Vale to make his first speech in that capacity before the electors of the State he promises to give millions of acres of land for settlement, to impose fresh taxation upon the land holder so that estates may be burst up, and with it all keeps sedulously quiet upon the plank in the Labour platform which says in effect that there shall be no freehold. For three years the would-be settler has been forgotten, though at intervals he has been told by Labour Land Ministers in turn that millions of acres would soon be found for him; and now that his votes are wanted he is informed that it is nearly all surveyed, and will be soon made available, but that if he does not like leasehold tenure freehold titles are still obtainable every Thursday. With this specious but belated story is the attack upon Liberal administration and legislation which alone have made possession in fee simple possible, and which have extended the opportunities for obtaining it. With regard to these new State taxation proposals it may be noted that the Government badly wants money. We must not forget that when Mr. Fisher was Prime Minister, with another caucus behind him, he spoke great swelling words against the large land owner, and declared that the progressive land tax to be imposed was not intended to produce revenue. In so far as it did so it would fail. Its sole and only object was to make land available for settlement that was locked up, and a new day was to dawn for the Commonwealth as soon as the Federal Labour Government could get at it. Has the progressive land tax done what was claimed for it? Has it not been pouring millions of money into the Federal Treasury without appreciably affecting the settlement of small people on the land? Yet here is the State Labour Government with another land tax to cap on top of the Federal impost, and Mr. Holman following Mr. Fisher in voluble promises of a millennium for the small man. His Government wants money and intends to get it from the man on the land. It will carefully avoid hurting the city unionist, but the plausible cry of closer settlement will be used to pile up the burdens in the country. If the electors of Wollondilly do not see this and vote in their strength for the Liberal candidate on polling-day, they will deserve all they will get later on, for we shall then be justified in assuming that they do not care what happens.

ELECTORAL REFORM.

The decision of the Federal Government to conduct an exhaustive investigation into the conduct of the recent elections will be generally approved. A clear prima-facie case was made out in support of the suggestion that irregularities of a serious character occurred, and no Government anxious to secure an efficiently-conducted election could ignore the allegations that were made throughout the Commonwealth. We have rightly prided ourselves, in Australia on the possession of the most democratic suffrage in the world. But a franchise ceases to be democratic in the fullest sense of the term when the method of its employment opens the door easily to such abuses as personation, duplicate voting, and inaccurate enrolment. Purity in the conduct of elections should be synonymous with any form of democratic franchise, and the possibility of plural voting under a system of "one adult one vote" is more unsatisfactory than legalised plural voting itself. Whatever steps are taken by the Government we may be sure that there will be no repetition of the scandalous interference with the functions of the electoral officers which Mr. King O'Malley attempted (fortunately without success) in his own constituency. We believe that on the whole the officials do the best that is possible under the system which they have to administer. If the system is faulty (and we believe that it is in many respects) it must be altered. We are glad to note that the Government has offered to co-operate with the Opposition in this matter. Both parties are interested in remedying existing defects, and the need for reform should not be made a party question.

The first desideratum of an efficient system is the enrolment of every person entitled to vote, and of no other persons. It is not disputed that on May 31 the names of many thousands of persons were placed on the electoral rolls, although they were not qualified for such inclusion. In some of the States at all events the number of qualified electors was considerably larger than the estimated number of adults in the State. The officials, it is true, had a limited period in which to prepare the rolls, but it is clear that some more accurate system of checking the names must be devised. It is anomalous that compulsory registration should be accompanied by defective rolls. The system of absent voting undoubtedly enabled many electors to record their votes, which would not have been otherwise possible. But if this also connotes the possibility of wholesale plural voting with little risk of detection, the new evil is clearly worse than the gain. The fact that it is possible to vote in more than one polling-place of the same subdivision without a subsequent comparison of the rolls is a further temptation to fraud. It is, moreover, not possible to trace ballot-papers, even when duplicate voting is proved beyond question, owing to the fact that the papers are not numbered, as is the practice in England. It may be said that no system can be devised which will prevent men from breaking the law if they are prepared to run the risk of incurring the penalties. But it is clearly unsatisfactory that the system should provide so many opportunities for this to be done with few real risks of detection. Another election must not be permitted to take place under existing conditions, and we trust that both parties will agree on a workable amendment of the law. Meanwhile the facts must be known, and the Government is now engaged in ascertaining them.

THE CITY AND THE BRIDGE.

Although in our opinion the North Shore bridge is not a project which the Government at this particular moment can be expected to finance, it is a project in which 500,000 people living south of Sydney Harbour and 150,000 living north of it are intimately interested. The present period of financial stringency, when the State Treasurer has just announced a huge deficit, and not only the railways but the trams are apparently for the first time during many years being run at a loss, is not a time for indulging in unlimited expenditure. The present Government may have been responsible for this position, but that does not alter the fact that the position exists. Whatever Government were in power would have to face it; and for our part, we would not be a party to urging upon the Government at this particular juncture a course which we believe must unnecessarily hamper it in straightening the finances of New South Wales. We believe that railway duplication and extension are the most urgent needs of the moment; and if the Government undertakes to relieve the city traffic problem, where it has already arrived at a deadlock, by building the underground railway, we do not consider that another big city work can at this moment fairly be expected of it.

In these circumstances the Lord Mayor has made a suggestion which he claims as a possible solution. It is a solution which has no doubt been in many minds of late; but it involves a change of principle and requires very careful consideration before it can be endorsed. The Lord Mayor points out that the bridge is a convenience, direct or indirect, to some 660,000 people in Sydney and North Sydney; that although the country parts may indefinitely oppose the bridge, these people whom it concerns, and whom disaster of a kind that cannot readily be contemplated may any day overtake, are willing to pay for their convenience; and that, if Parliament will give the City Council power to levy a toll on vehicles and to receive the fares on trains and trams crossing the bridge, the aldermen of the city will, he is convinced, rise to the occasion and shoulder the responsibility of building the bridge. We are not prepared to oppose this suggestion simply because it is a new one. To pronounce upon it at all must involve a great deal more consideration than has yet been devoted to it. But it is as well to understand clearly that it involves a great change of principle. The principle that if the city wants its own conveniences it must pay for them may be right or wrong. It is probably inevitable in the future. But if it is once established, that principle is not going to end with the city. It would carry this advantage, that if the city decided that any work was necessary it could carry it out without having to ask the leave of the back country. But it would also follow that if the country wanted bridges or other local conveniences, the country might have to pay for them. If Sydney has to finance the North Shore bridge it is hardly likely to undertake heavy debts for making north and south coast harbours and building railways to them. It has been questioned whether the North Shore bridge can properly be called a merely local convenience, seeing that the railway from the north would pass over it. That question, perhaps, hardly affects the issue, because under the Lord Mayor's suggestion country traffic using the bridge would be charged for its use in the shape of railway and other charges levied by the city. But it is fair to point out that if the bridge were to be mainly paid for by a system of tolls, then a share of the expense would fall both directly and indirectly upon the country; and in the end the position would not be widely different from that which would arise if the bridge were from the first undertaken and paid for by the State. Indeed, it is quite probable that an outcry for the abolition of the toll would result in the State being forced, in the end, to take over the bridge.

THE BEEF TRUST AND AUSTRALIA.

Elsewhere we publish an interview with Mr. B. R. Wise, K.C., who has just returned from England, and who utters a note of warning about a matter of the utmost consequence, both to this country and to Great Britain. We refer to the American Beef Trust, which controls the supply in North America, and which is said to be acquiring control of that in the Argentine. That is to say the trust is practically supreme in two of the three sources from which comes the bulk of the beef consumed in Britain. The existence of a competitor in the shape of Australia still keeps the trust from dictating the prices in London, but there is not the least doubt that could the trust once include Australia among its conquests it would be in a position to impose what terms it liked upon the consumer. In these circumstances, as Mr. Wise points out, Australia is being watched with some anxiety by Britain. As long as we are able to export in competition with the American trust the British public will be able to eat beef at a reasonable expenditure. Once we fall under its influences, the price of beef in Britain will be what the trust thinks fit to demand, and that will be as much as can be screwed out of the pockets of a public to whom beef is almost a necessity of life. No wonder that Britain is anxious, and we in Australia should not be less concerned to keep the trust from getting a foothold here. If it gets any sort of control this will affect not only the price of exported meat, but also of meat for local consumption. Should the trust acquire any large interests in any of the States where cattle-raising is carried on extensively everyone would feel the pinch. For our own sakes no less than for the sake of Great Britain we must by every means endeavour to keep such a development far from our doors.

During the recent referendum campaign a favourite cry among Labour orators was that the Liberals were the allies of the trust. Nothing could be more untrue. If trusts were proved to exist the Liberals are as much concerned as any one else to stamp them out, and they are as eager as anyone else to prevent their growth. Our attitude to the referendum on this point was that in the first place there is no evidence that such trusts exist, and in the second place that we have adequate legal machinery to deal with them if and when they do. We still believe that we are correct in each of these propositions. But we are fully alive to the danger which must constantly threaten the economic organisation of every country nowadays, and we believe that in the case of the Beef Trust this danger may sooner or later threaten Australia. Mr. Wise's warning emphasises the fact that it may be nearer than many may have thought. In such matters excess of apprehension is better than excess of confidence. The Beef Trust has enormous resources at its disposal, and obviously it is not likely to show its hand prematurely. It is, therefore, the more necessary that we should be on the alert to check its operations if they are directed to Australia, and to preserve our freedom from influences of this kind. It was just this sort of contingency that the much-discussed Act of 1910 was designed to meet. The Act of 1906 was well-intentioned; but laid too great a burden on the prosecutor; it put him to the proof of matters which were clearly in the nature of things often difficult, if not impossible, to prove. The Act of 1910, however, provides effective machinery against trusts, whether in embryo or in esse, and if there is reason to suppose that the American Beef Trust, or, indeed, any other trust, is establishing itself in Australia, the authorities should give it short shrift. The decision in the Vend case does not prove that these Acts are ineffective; at the most it shows that in the particular case the facts did not support a particular inference, and it is no authority for saying that the Commonwealth is unable to deal with a trust like the one in question.

Lord Mayor's Bridge Scheme.—The Minister for Works, Mr. A. Griffith, made some remarks yesterday upon the scheme for the construction of the North Shore bridge by municipal co-operation, propounded on Wednesday by the Lord Mayor. "I personally would welcome any municipal scheme," said Mr. Griffith, "that would mean the early establishment of the North Shore bridge. I would welcome such a scheme," the Minister continued, "because, after all, though it is a very big undertaking, it is still essentially metropolitan rather than national. If the idea outlined by the Lord Mayor could be developed, it would be a fair thing for the State to pay a subsidy commensurate with the value of the bridge to the Railway Department. In the old country, works of this sort are generally financed by the local bodies. There is no reason it should not be done here. Greater Sydney, under the Government proposals, would have the power to undertake the work, and the bridge design provided for two lines of railway, as well as for two tram lines. We have already advanced the matter very materially," concluded Mr. Griffith. "We have created a design which has received the approval of the Works Committee. My officers are now proceeding with the working out of details, so that, when money becomes available, from whatever source, the actual construction can be commenced without the usual initial delays."

The Departmental Stamp.—During the hearing of a trial at the Quarter Sessions yesterday morning, a cheque exhibit (produced at the lower Court) was tendered as evidence by the Crown. Judge Docker, while examining the cheque, said: "I would like just now again to draw attention to the action of deposition clerks in defacing important documents by putting a stamp impression across the most material parts of them. This practice should be stopped at once. It is to be regretted these officers have not been instructed against defacing important documents." Mr. C. A. White, acting as Crown Prosecutor, said that over and over again deposition clerks had been notified by the Crown Law Department that they should not so mark exhibits. "Well," said his Honor, "here is a case in point, and it should be at once brought under notice." Mr. J. W. Abigail, who was appearing in the case, said he knew of one case where a man had been acquitted of a charge laid against him, and discovered afterwards that all his references, which had been produced, were ruined on account of having the police court stamp impressed on the face of each of them.

Australian Carnival.—The burden of the speeches at the Millions' Club dinner yesterday was the proposed carnival in London. Mr. Golding, who is engaged in the preliminary organisation of the enterprise, said it was to be a peoples' carnival, which would demonstrate Australia's musical and literary talent. It was not a money-making scheme, but a patriotic one. Another speech of interest was made by Mr. Richardson, Assistant Railway Commissioner, whose health was honoured. He said he had not much to tell them about, except the proposed increase in tram fares. He could assure them that that matter was under consideration. Mr. T. J. West and Mr. Burcham Clamp, returned travellers, spoke of the necessity of advertising Australia.

Parliamentary Experts.—One of the witnesses before the Greater Sydney Commission last evening, Mr. O'Halloran, town clerk of Temora, said that he distrusted the voice of the people as expressed by polls or referendums taken on municipal questions. He suggested that the matter of the areas to be absorbed in Greater Sydney should be determined, not by a vote of the people affected, but by a commission, which should report to Parliament, adding that the latter was "a body of experts." "Experts on what?" asked the Lord Mayor, with his face aglow with a broad smile. "Experts on political economy—the science of government," answered the witness. The Lord Mayor laughed. "Where did you learn that from?" he proceeded. The witness's reply was, "Well, I take it that that should be so." "Maybe," rejoined the Lord Mayor, "and if you told them in Macquarie-street what you've told us they would throw their arms around you. It would tickle them immensely."

Passive Resister's Letter.—An abusive letter of which the following is the greater portion, received by Mr. Love, S.M., from a New Zealand correspondent, was handed by the magistrate to the reporters at the Redfern Police Court yesterday:—"Seeing in an Australian paper lately the way you have been treating the lads, I would like to say a few words on the matter. I was reading about one youth who was making his living by selling milk, who had to support a widowed mother, and if taken away his business would be ruined; and you fined him, saying: 'Defending your country is of more consideration than selling milk!' What country has the lad to defend? How much does he own? Isn't he paying for the land that some fat capitalist owns? Then why should he fight when he has no country to defend? . . . Another youth said that when he attended the camp on the first day the ground in his tent was six inches deep in mud and water. He went home, and was ill in bed for a week. Then you say: 'That is the way to make soldiers of you.' Do you think a lad brought up in such conditions as that could make a good soldier? I don't think so. You just go to camp in wet weather, in mud and water six inches deep, and you would be only too glad to get out of it. So long as a lad is not dead he is fit to camp in water; that is your idea. Well, you want punishing.—From Passive Resister, Fielding, N.Z."

Adjournment Condemned.—"The Cook Government," says Mr. J. Grant, general secretary of the P.L.L., "is to be congratulated upon having a majority of two on its first division, and it is therefore quite justified in going into recess for five weeks in order to incubate a policy. It will be interesting to see what will ultimately be brought forth. But the fact that will more interest the general elector is that the whole of the members of the Federal Parliament have, under the present method of doing business, retired from work for this period. What would private enterprise say if employees were allowed off in this fashion on full pay?" Mr. Grant's remarks were applied to the Federal, not the State Parliament's recess.

Blaze of Light.—Mr. C. J. West, of Paddington, writes that on Wednesday night, while working with others at Bondi, they witnessed a beautiful meteor. It shot from the north-north-west to the east-south-east. After travelling some distance it seemed to burst, then shot on carrying two bright bubbles with it for a considerable distance. It then dropped one of the bubbles, which stood out like an electric arc in the sky, while the meteor raced on, and finally died out like the cooling of a red-hot iron. During its course the meteor was so brilliant that its track was a blaze of light, which illuminated the whole of the sky. It took fully sixty seconds to cover its course. It was admitted by all the men to be the grandest sight yet seen. The Government Astronomer stated yesterday that the men were fortunate to have had the chance of witnessing such an event, which did not occur very often, although space was full of nebulae. He himself had not been fortunate enough yet to see such a large portion strike the earth. Pieces of this nebulous material have been found buried in the earth, and removed to the museums. They resemble pitted iron as if it had the smallpox. It is a metallic substance, containing a good deal of iron. Over a million of these pieces of nebulae fall to the earth per hour, but they are generally in dimensions about the size of a pea, and before they reach the earth they disintegrate and fall like dust. When a large piece of the material is attracted to the earth it falls, and while passing through the earth's atmosphere the friction produces a terrific heat, which causes the illumination spoken of by those who witnessed the fall on Wednesday night. In space there is no friction. The friction caused by the earth's atmosphere, which not only causes the illumination, but gives the pitted and roughlike appearance to the specimens that have been found buried in the ground. Both the earth and the sun are increasing in size daily through the continual additions of nebulae.

Jubilee of a Contract.—"If I live until next November I will have held for 50 years the contract for carrying wool from the railways to the stores," Mr. J. M'Mahon told Mr. A. B. Piddington, K.C., sitting as a Royal Commission to inquire into the Industrial Act, yesterday morning. "But I don't think that I'll keep it another 50 years," he added sadly. "Oh, I don't know," rejoined the Commissioner cheerfully, "A Russian scientist has discovered a means of lengthening a person's life to 150 years. 'Not with the wages board sitting,'" Mr. McMahon replied. "Well, I'm glad to see you looking younger than when I saw you last year," further tried the Commissioner. Mr. McMahon refused to be cheered, for he closed the subject by saying that the present cold weather had a lot to do with his appearance.

A Question of Hours.—"If there is to be a material reduction in the number of my workmen's hours, I am done," declared Mr. O. C. Beale, piano manufacturer, at yesterday's sitting of the Royal Commission inquiring into the operations of the Arbitration Act. "I cannot go on," he continued; "I will not be bled. If the hours are reduced I will become an importer again." Parliament, he said, should decide the number of hours employees should work. "Well, you are quite satisfied with the present 48 hours?" queried Mr. M. J. Connington, representing the Trades and Labour Council. "Everything is not all right," responded Mr. Beale, "but we can get along though."

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by the president and members of the committee of the New South Wales Chamber of Manufactures, and attended by Captain Talbot, A.D.C., continued his inspection of the principal factories of Sydney yesterday by visiting Messrs. Vance and Ross's glassworks at Botany, where he was entertained at lunch. In the afternoon his Excellency went through the various departments of Messrs. Hughes's wool works.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Edeline Strickland paid a visit to the Primate of Australia and Mrs. Wright at Bishopscourt, Darling Point, yesterday afternoon.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by Colonel Campbell, A.D.C., was present at the annual dinner of the N.S.W. Institute of Architects last night.

Mr. Joseph Cook (Prime Minister) will attend the harbour excursion on Saturday of the Farmers and Settlers' Conference.

The Premier, Mr. Holman, left Sydney again last night for the Wollondilly electorate. He will spend several days in the country, and expects to return to Sydney on Wednesday of next week.

Mr. Trefle, Minister for Lands, left Sydney last evening for Bundanoon, where he spoke on behalf of the Labour candidate for Wollondilly last night. He speaks at Bowral to-night, and will return to Sydney on Saturday morning.

In the South Australian Executive Council yesterday Mr. Glynn, Minister for External Affairs, was appointed a K.C.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Benevolent Society the following life governors were appointed:—Miss Eadith Walker, Mr. S. Hordern, Mrs. L. W. Levy, Mr. Neville Mayman, and Mr. G. F. Todman, in respect of their gifts to the Centenary Fund. As a recognition of the services of his grandfather to the cause of humanity 100 years ago, as founder of the society, and in recognition of his own support, Mr. E. S. Hall, of Willeroon, Nyngan, was also appointed a life governor.

The council of Scots College, Sydney, has appointed Mr. James Bee, M.A., M.Sc., as principal of the college, in succession to Rev. A. Ashworth Aspinall, M.A. Mr. Bee, who had a distinguished University career, was for some years mathematical and science master in the Wellington Boys' College, New Zealand, where he also had charge of the sports of the college. For the past six years he has been headmaster of the Presbyterian Ladies' College, Melbourne.

A correspondent states that Mr. Charles Bryant, an Australian artist now in England, is an exhibitor in the Paris Salon this year, his picture being hung on the line.

Mr. P. E. Gaspard, a prominent planter in Fiji, died at Suva on June 21. The late Mr. Gaspard has been connected with the planting industry in Fiji since 1880.

SUGAR-GROWERS.

MELBOUNE, Thursday.

Since the Liberal party took charge of the reins of Government several requests have been made to the Prime Minister (Mr. Cook) by Queensland cane-growers, asking that the bounty and Sugar Excise Act passed last session by the Fisher Government, should be proclaimed. Questioned on the matter today, Mr. Cook said: "The matter is under consideration and nothing has been done yet; nor can I indicate what is likely to be done. There may be some announcement to make in the course of the next few days. I see the Queensland Parliament is dealing with their side of the question."

LATROBE SHALE WORKS.

LATROBE (Tas.), Thursday.

The retorts at the works of the Latrobe Shale and Oil Company are to be replaced by new retorts, and work will soon, it is understood, be resumed.

TOWN PLANNING.

PROBLEM FOR GREATER SYDNEY.

AN ENGLISH SCHEME.

One of the most cogent arguments in favour of a scheme for a Greater Sydney is the need for regulating the growth of the city. The suburbs of the metropolis have sprung up haphazard without adequate control, with little or no regard to the needs of the city taken as a whole, with an almost total lack of foresight and preparation for the future. If a Greater Sydney achieves nothing else it will, at all events, do much to control city development and survey the requirements of the whole metropolis, thus replacing the isolated, unco-ordinated policies now adopted.

Under the English Housing and Town Planning Act of 1909 a great deal has already been done in the direction of town planning and control of city development. The municipal councils in the neighbourhood of London have been especially active in this direction, and their example might well be followed with advantage in Australia. Particulars of what has been described as "the most important and far-reaching scheme yet dealt with under the Housing and Town Planning Act" are to hand, and afford valuable material for study in connection with the problems associated with Greater Sydney now under discussion. The scheme covers an area of 10 square miles, comprising the districts of Northwood, Ruislip, and Eastcote, in the County of Middlesex, the whole of which it is proposed to develop under the regulations of the town planning scheme.

The most striking feature in the scheme is the limitation of the number of houses that may be built on various areas, being as follows:—

1310 acres, with not more than four to the acre.

660 acres, with not more than six to the acre.

2000 acres, with not more than eight to the acre.

2180 acres, with not more than 12 to the acre.

Under previous bylaws as many as 40 houses per acre may be erected, and it is clear, therefore, that a considerable advance will be made under existing conditions.

The central feature of the plan is the Ruislip Manor Estate, which runs through the heart of the district from north to south, and is in close proximity with six railway stations, and has over the whole area an average number of houses of not more than six to the acre. Open spaces are provided for in advance to the extent of 153 acres for the whole district, out of which 100 acres, to the value of £70,000, are to be given freely to the council for public open spaces by the owners of the property. At the present time there are only 14 acres of public open spaces in the whole district.

The district at present is badly served by tortuous roads, and, moreover, access from one part to another is practically prohibited or very inconvenient; convenience of access will now be secured everywhere by the scheme. The district has been divided into building zones for various classes of buildings such as large, medium-sized, and small dwelling-houses, shops, factories, and public buildings, so as to secure better amenities for residential purposes, and prevent the establishment of offensive industries and works. Features of natural beauty are to be protected, the disfigurement of the town and countryside by advertisements and ugly structures is prohibited, whilst adequate garden space is secured round every dwelling from the largest mansion to the smallest cottage, so as to obtain sunlight, fresh air, and vegetation throughout.

The cost to the ratepayers of expensive road-widening is avoided for the future by fixing adequate widths for roads of various types according to the user, whilst the general lines of communication between existing roads and to the various railway stations have been settled in advance. Features of natural beauty, including hedges and trees, are to be preserved to the fullest possible extent, so that the outcome of the scheme may be expected to set up protective conditions over residential amenities in an urban district of ten square miles more completely and generously than have been established in any part of England, or, indeed, anywhere in Europe.

If only these powers had been possessed and exercised by the civic fathers of Sydney a century ago! At all events they form an object-lesson of what is being done in England to-day, and what may also be accomplished in those areas in the neighbourhood of Sydney which are now in process of development.

LEGISLATION IN THE DOMINION.

TWO DIFFICULT PROBLEMS.

The New Zealand Legislature, which is popularly supposed to be the home—almost the natural habitat—of experimental legislation, has opened its doors, and there is much curiosity as to the direction in which the "Reform" Government, after its year of office, will endeavour to justify its political existence. The Governor's Speech, delivered at the opening of Parliament, was singularly lacking in detail, and reminded one more of the opening speech of a counsel for the plaintiff who was not too sure of the evidence of his witnesses than the spontaneous outpouring of a body of men who had resolved on a definite policy, and was not afraid to lay down certain general lines on which they intended to proceed.

Be that as it may, it is hinted that the Arbitration Act is to be amended. In New Zealand the thing that matters most in connection with the Arbitration Act is whether it can prevent strikes—which, in the beginning, it set out to do. The Government has been cautiously refrained from saying how it proposes to amend the Act to that end (because the Act has not prevented strikes), it is thought that the new bill will propose to achieve that end by providing that before any union decided to go on strike a secret ballot of its members must be taken. Otherwise the strike will be illegal, and all who take part in it must suffer the pains and penalties imposed by the original Act. It is on the cards that the new Government will suffer a good deal of hostile criticism on the subject of its Labour legislation, passed or proposed, and the working of the Arbitration Act will form the groundwork for some very stringent criticism.

The Government has also to face the question of reform of the Legislative Council. When in opposition, Mr. Massey (now Prime Minister) and his colleagues insisted on the necessity of reforming that branch of the Legislature, to which many appointments had been made which were, to say the least, not of a particularly beneficial character (from the legislative point of view, of course). Coming into office the Government found that it had to reconstitute the Council, and so far the Council has declared against the proposal. The suggestion was that the members should be made elective, and, that being decided by the councillors themselves, a proposal was put forward that their term of appointment should be only for three years, instead of seven years, as at present. That also the councillors turned down. Since then—only a few days ago—the Government has appointed five new members to the Council, and under the Act at present in force they will hold office for seven years. What will happen to them if and when the Council is reformed has not yet been made clear. On the surface it appears that they have been called into political existence to compel the Council to commit political suicide, but there is a lingering suspicion in the minds of some sophisticated political onlookers that when they see a seven years' period of office ahead of them, they will not be likely to do anything that will tend to jeopardise their existence in the Parliamentary world. Further, no account has yet been taken by the Massey Government of what will be the attitude of the other branch of the Legislature. Will it want the same salary? At present it gets £200 a year as compared with £300 a year paid to its colleagues in the House. If it becomes compulsorily elective, it is suggested that it may demand to be put on an equal footing with the House in regard to payment for its services. Of course, it is generally understood that the councillors will be elected for six years, whereas members of the House only sit for three years, and in view of the possibility of a difference of opinion on this subject, it is already suggested that the salary of elective councillors should be raised to £250. In attempting (or, at any rate, proposing) to reform the Council, the Government has bitten off a piece of legislative food, which it will find very difficult to digest. Almost everybody outside the Council is of opinion that the Council needs reforming, but there are so many difficulties connected with that reform, that it may be regarded as one of the most difficult problems that the new Government has to face.

"THE ORGY."

MR. GRIFFITH'S CONFESSION.

WHEN MONEY IS CHEAP.

WILL BE TWICE AS EXTRAVAGANT.

"This orgy of extravagance, about which you have heard so much, is nothing to the orgie you would have if I could get the money to spend," said Mr. Griffith, Minister for Works, to a deputation yesterday.

"It is perhaps the most painful of the many duties I have to perform," said the Minister, "to have again and again impressed upon me the necessity of some important public works expenditure which I am not for the moment in the position to meet."

The deputation was introduced by Mr. Briner, M.L.A., and a request was made that the eighth section of the North Coast railway from Coff's Harbour to Glenreagh should be begun without delay. The Minister was also asked to begin the Glenreagh to Dorrigo line at once; to provide on the next estimates for increased harbour facilities at Coff's Harbour, and to reconsider the decision to reduce the endowment subsidy to the Dorrigo Shire.

Mr. P. J. Macnamara (Coff's Harbour) said that seven years ago the Minister had himself introduced a deputation to ask for almost precisely the same things. The eighth section of the North Coast railway was the heaviest, and would take about four years to complete. The plant was on the ground at Coff's Harbour, and it should not be allowed to be out of use. The residents of the district remembered with gratitude all that the Minister had done for them, and even if he could do nothing more just now they would not soon forget his efforts on their behalf.

Mr. Griffith, in reply, said he was pleased to see the deputation, the members of which had come down at their own expense to help on their district. He admitted everything they said. "But these big public works can only be developed, in this generation," said the Minister, "by means of borrowed capital. I have been pretty roundly abused for being a strong advocate of imported capital, but when we neglect so remunerative possibilities as these, it seems to me to be the height of shortsighted policy. If we could get the money, I should be able to meet these claims in various parts of the State.

"I have been spending nearly all the money in the country," replied the Minister, to a suggestion that the country was being neglected, "and I do not think that suggestion is fair. Out of £6,600,000 of borrowed capital, I have spent over £6,000,000 of it in the country. But I still realise that we are not spending enough. We have spent a million pounds a year in wages, whereas our predecessor spent £300,000, except just prior to last election, when they rushed it up to £700,000. And I could spend three or four times as much to advantage if I could get the money. The Australian States only pay 4 per cent. interest, and we cannot get the money at that price, simply because American States, and even the great English railroads, are prepared to pay 5 and 6 per cent. That is the reason for the shortage of capital so far as Australia is concerned. When I opposed the North Coast railway I did it because I contended that we should have built half a dozen lines through the country to the coast first.

"I have stated quite publicly that the Dorrigo railway must be built, and it will certainly be carried out when the money is available. I have now ordered plant in anticipation of the construction of harbour works at Coff's Harbour."

Continuing, the Minister said he was sure Parliament would approve of the work being carried out. "We have had too much in the past of dragging everything down to Sydney, and I intend to make Coff's Harbour a capable, deep-sea harbour, for the reception of the produce from the huge districts both north and south of it. If Parliament approves of the agreement I made with a big engineering firm in London, that agreement will place the whole of the North Coast line with the Dorrigo line and the Broken Hill line in their hands, and they undertake to complete them within 2½ years. If that is done it will not only mean that you will get your railways quickly, but I will have the money and staff now being used on the North Coast for use on other lines elsewhere. This will not be made a party question. I am merely going to recommend it, and I hope a majority of Parliament will endorse it."

The Minister concluded by saying he could not agree to the request to increase the shire subsidy for Dorrigo.

When money was cheaper, he would be twice as extravagant as he had been, Mr. Griffith concluded.

POLITICAL PROMISES.

THE SALEYARDS.

MR. HOLMAN'S POSITION.

Representative stock-owners, selling-agents, and others who have been working for saleyards reform for the past five years, are arranging a deputation to the Premier, Mr. W. A. Holman.

Of all the members of the present Government foremost in advocating new live stock saleyards, on the new abattoir area at Homebush Point and Bay, Mr. Holman has been most prominent. He included the proposal in his policy speech, as Acting Premier, during the absence of the ex-Premier in London. It was made a Government proposal, and the Minister for Works (Mr. Griffith) moved that the subject be referred to the Public Works Committee. After an exhaustive inquiry, the committee, in November, 1911, recommended that new sale yards be constructed on the abattoir area.

Mr. Holman subsequently claimed credit at the Farmers and Settlers' Conference for having the proposal submitted to the Works Committee, and declared that new and up-to-date saleyards would be constructed on the Government area. Mr. Trefle, at the Coonamble show last year, declared that if the Government continued in office new saleyards would be erected. He gave his solemn assurance to that effect. Mr. Griffith two years ago said that he was "as enthusiastic as ever" on the subject; and Mr. Flowers a few months ago requested representative stock-owners, selling agents, and others to select a site for new yards for sheep and cattle. This was carried out forthwith, and the pastoral committee, appointed to carry out saleyards reform, passed a resolution regretting that the Government have so far signally failed to carry out its promises.

Closer settlement has altered saleyard conditions, and, although supplies of fat stock have been moderate of late, the penning accommodation at the existing yards has been inadequate. Moreover, the yards are dangerously situated with regard to the railways. As supplies of sheep and lambs during the spring and summer months increase, and saleyards congestion is inevitable, another effort is going to be made by the deputation to see if the Premier and his colleagues really mean to carry out their promises, and carry out the recommendation of the Public Works Committee.

H.M.S. NEW ZEALAND.

SUVA (Fiji), July 2.

H.M.S. New Zealand arrived here from Auckland at 4 p.m. yesterday, and the concert party gave an entertainment in aid of the Church of England, which proved a great success.

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

PROPOSAL IN VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the Legislative Assembly Mr. Outtrim gave notice of his intention to move for leave to bring in a bill entitled "A bill to provide for the adoption in legislation of popular initiative and referendum."

RETREAT.

BULGARIA'S POSITION.

GRAVE OUTLOOK.

THE ROUMANIAN FACTOR.

VIENNA, July 10.

Authentic information received here indicates that Bulgaria's situation is grave.

Her armies are now retreating before the Servians and Greeks, and they fear a rear attack.

LONDON, July 10.

One newspaper correspondent states that the outbreak of the war was due to General Savoff, the Bulgarian Commander-in-Chief, acting independently of his Government. This led to his resigning, and General Dimitrieff, a Russophile, was appointed in his stead.

July 10, 12.30 p.m.

A telegram from Paris states that the "Matin" has announced that the Powers are urging Bulgaria to arrange terms with her enemies.

A message from St. Petersburg conveys similar news.

BATTLE OF ISTIB.

BELGRADE, July 10.

Details in regard to the recent battle near Istib indicate that the Servians gained a brilliant victory. The Bulgarian right wing, of 60 battalions, with 100 guns, was completely defeated and separated from the left wing, consisting of 60 battalions, with 120 guns. The latter withdrew, under cover of the centre, and eventually the whole Bulgarian force retreated in the direction of Radovitch and Petchova.

The Servian and Greek forces from Strumnitza are now pursuing them.

VIENNA, July 10.

A Slav newspaper states that the battlefield between Krivolak and Istib was covered with 11,000 Bulgarian dead and wounded, who were left behind in the precipitate retreat. Apart from these another 4000 were succoured by the Servian Red Cross Service.

INVASION OF SERVIA FAILS.

BELGRADE, July 10.

The Bulgarians penetrated 18 miles into Servian territory, and burned 41 villages on the way to Konagevats.

Eventually, however, Servian reinforcements caught 12,000 Bulgarians on two sides, and routed them, the invaders taking refuge in the mountain gorges where, however, they were utterly annihilated.

The Bulgarian effort to cut the Pirot line was frustrated.

The whole Servian frontier has now been cleared.

During the operations the Servians captured a battery of quickfirers.

THE NIGRITA BATTLE.

LONDON, July 10.

The "Daily Telegraph's" correspondent states that, prior to their occupation of Nigrita, the Greeks fought with the utmost fury and dash.

The battle lasted until nightfall, and during the engagement the contending troops rolled rocks upon each other among the precipitous ravines.

The Bulgarians lost 500 killed and 2000 wounded, and 2000 were taken prisoners. The Greeks had 100 killed and 200 wounded.

ATHENS, July 10.

It is reported that the Bulgarians have evacuated Kavalla and Dede Agach, on the shore of the Northern Aegean.

BULGARIAN ATROCITIES.

LONDON, July 10.

The Greek Legation has made representations to the British Government in regard to Bulgarian atrocities on defenceless Greek villagers.

The "Daily Telegraph's" correspondent, who has just visited Nigrita, confirms the reports of Bulgarian atrocities.

He declares that the Bulgarians killed or burned alive at least 470 villagers near Nigrita, while another 1100 were murdered in the surrounding villages, and the women were subjected to nameless tortures.

Nigrita, he says, is reeking with the smell of burning flesh, and is a mass of smouldering ruins.

ATHENS, July 9.

Destitute refugees, to the number of 2700, have reached Salonika from districts occupied by the Bulgarians. They allege that the Bulgarians burned their houses and crops, and robbed them of everything they possessed.

There are 19,000 refugees in Nigrita, 35 miles north-east of Salonika. They are being distributed among villages in Chalkis.

ROUMANIAN ATTITUDE.

VIENNA, July 10.

Roumania insists on the present balance being maintained in the Balkans, otherwise she will use force to prevent either Bulgaria or Servia predominating.

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Criterion Theatre: "Excuse Me," 8.
Adelphi Theatre: "Man to Man," 8.
Little Theatre, Castlereagh-street: "Bobby Burnit," 8.10.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 8.
Glaciarium: Ice Skating, 10 to 10.30.
Zoological Gardens: 9.30 to 5.
Lyric Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Olympia, Oxford-street: West's Pictures, 8.
Spencer's Lyceum, Pitt-street: "Quo Vadis," 8.
Colonial and Empress Theatres: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
American Picture Palace: 11 to 11.
Crystal Palace, George-street: 11 to 11.
Alhambra Theatre: Vaudeville, 8.
Princess Theatre, Railway: Vaudeville, 8.
Coliseum Roller Rink, North Sydney: 10, 2.30, 7.30.
Imperial Roller Rink, foot of William-street: 10.30, 2.30, 7.45.
Royal Roller Rink, Moore Park: 10, 2.30, 7.30.
Exhibition Roller Skating: Three sessions.
Centennial Park Roller Rink, Bondi Junction: 2.30.
Vice-Regal Rink, Rushcutter Bay: 3, 7.15.
Anthony Horderns' Fine Art Gallery: Miss Gladys Owen's Pictures.
Stud Sheep Fair: 11 a.m.
Protestant Hall: Mr. Joseph M'Cabe, 8.
Crow's Nest: Mr. Eden George, 8.
Burwood: Mr. O. Lindsay-Thompson, 8.

THE SUFFRAGISTS.

FEWER MILITANTS.

STOPPAGE OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

LONDON, July 9.

It is estimated that there are less than 40 dangerous militants in the ranks of the women's suffragists at present (and 21 of these are under sentence, including 12 who have been released on license), compared with 301 during April last year.

Subscriptions to the Women's Social and Political Union have stopped to a large extent owing to fear of prosecution.

HOME RULE BILL.

OPPOSITION IN THE LORDS.

LORD LANSDOWNE'S AMENDMENT.

LONDON, July 9.

Lord Lansdowne has given notice in the House of Lords that when the motion for the second reading of the Home Rule Bill is moved, he will propose an amendment that the House declines to consider the Bill until it has been submitted for the judgment of the country.

Lord Lansdowne's action is interpreted in some quarters as an attempt to circumvent the Parliament Act, and create an immediate deadlock.

According to present arrangements the debate must close on Tuesday evening.

Section 2 (3) of the Parliament Act, 1911, provides that "a bill shall be deemed to be rejected by the House of Lords if it is not passed by the House of Lords either without amendment or with such amendments only as may be agreed to by both Houses." It would seem, therefore, that the words "if it is not passed" would cover the proposed amendment of Lord Lansdowne. The "rejection" has to take place in three successive sessions, whether of the same Parliament or not, but a period of at least two years must elapse from the date of the second reading of the bill in the first session in the House of Commons and the date on which it passes the House of Commons in the third session. The bill may then become law without the assent of the House of Lords.

LOSS OF A SHIP.

CAPTAIN'S LAST LETTER.

BOARD OF TRADE INQUIRY.

LONDON, July 9.

At the Board of Trade inquiry into the loss of the ship Mount Oswald, with 24 hands, in February, 1912, while laden with grain from Baltimore to Hamburg, a letter was read which Captain Stannard had posted to his wife after the ship had sailed, it having been handed to the pilot when he left the vessel.

The captain stated in the letter that he wanted the ship placed in drydock in New York, but the owners refused. It was added that there was at the time of writing 12ft of water in the forepeak.

Counsel stated that the owners relied on the certificate of seaworthiness which had been issued.

A COLONIAL JUDGMENT.

KING'S BENCH DECISION.

LONDON, July 10.

The King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice was engaged yesterday with a case in which Gibson and Company, Ltd., formerly conducting business in Victoria and New South Wales, proceeded to recover £2755 from Frank William Gibson on a judgment given in Victoria on March 9, 1912.

The Judge declined to accept the far-reaching proposition that a person born in a British colony became a subject of that colony, so that judgments in its courts were binding upon him in all other courts. He accordingly gave a verdict for the defendant.

STRIKERS' REQUEST.

FOR PROTECTION AGAINST POLICE.

ST. LOUIS, July 10.

In connection with the strike of waiters, cooks, and bar-tenders here the strikers yesterday telegraphed to the State Governor and the officer commanding the militia, requesting them to provide protection against assaults on the part of the police.

THE MAWSON EXPEDITION.

RELIEF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

LONDON, July 9.

The Royal Geographical Society has granted Dr. Mawson an additional £100 in token of its sympathy with the present work of the expedition in the Antarctic.

The Royal Society has also subscribed the sum of £50.

Commander Evans, in a sympathetic letter, has sent Captain Davis, Commander of the steamer Aurora, the following contributions to the Mawson relief fund:—Lady Scott, £100; Commander Evans, £100; Lieut. Pennell, Mr. A. Cherry Garrard, £25 each; Mr. T. Griffith Taylor, £20; Messrs. Priestly, J. Gran, H. G. Ponting, C. S. Wright, and Commander Campbell, £10 each; and Frank Debenham, £5.

NATIONALISATION.

A LABOUR BILL.

LONDON, July 10.

Mr. Stephen Walsh (Labour) has introduced a bill in the House of Commons to nationalise mining for coal and other minerals and the distribution and sale of coal.

The bill provides for the compensation of bona-fide investors in mines, but withholds compensation in regard to royalty.

Compensation is to be computed on the output for five years at a maximum of 10s per ton where the output is over 100,000, and 12s per ton in regard to smaller mines. The money for the payment for the mines is to be acquired by the issue of 3 per cent. stock, with interest payable out of the earnings of the mines.

CLAPHAM COMMON MURDER.

LONDON, July 9.

A petition signed by 45,000 people has been presented to the Home Office, asking for the release of Stinie Morrison.

[In March, 1911, at the Central Criminal Court, after nine days' trial, Stinie Morrison, a baker, was convicted of the murder of Leon Beron, a French Jew, on Clapham Common, on New Year's morning, and sentenced to death. The face of the victim had been marked with cuts resembling an S, which were supposed to indicate that the murder was political. An appeal was dismissed by the Court of Criminal Appeal, but considerable doubt surrounded the case; a petition for reprieve received 70,000 signatures, and the sentence was commuted on April 12, 1911, to penal servitude for life.]

RAND RIOTS.

EMPLOYMENT OF TROOPS.

LORD GLADSTONE'S POSITION.

JOHANNESBURG, July 10.

In addition to those already cabled, the following were killed during the recent rioting:—Messrs. Torpey and Greathead, miners, and Mr. Hare, a commercial traveller. With the exception of five, all the victims were killed with rifle bullets.

One native was shot during the riot, and another was burned to death in the station fire.

The Mayor has declined to convene a public meeting, at the instance of the Labour Federation, to demand Lord Gladstone's recall.

The motion given notice of by a Labour member in the Transvaal Provincial Council condemning the Union Government, and urging the recall of Lord Gladstone, was not reached owing to the adjournment of the council.

CAPETOWN, July 10.

The alleged shooting of women and children during the Johannesburg riots has no foundation in fact.

It is stated that the troops behaved admirably, but many persons ventured out of doors, disregarding the warnings that had been given that they were not to do so. One woman was hit with a rifle bullet, but her wound was not fatal.

REFERENCES IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, July 10.

In the House of Commons last night Mr. Lewis Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies, stated, in reply to a question from Mr. Keir Hardie (Socialist), that Lord Gladstone had remarked to General Smuts, the South African Minister for Defence, prior to the calling out of the troops, that he presumed every precaution had been taken to avoid collisions between civilians and the military.

Mr. Harcourt said that on the 3rd inst. he himself suggested that it would be desirable to employ the local forces as the Imperial troops were in South Africa for other purposes than the suppression of industrial disorders, but Lord Gladstone had replied that the local forces were inadequate.

Lord Gladstone had agreed that only extreme necessity would justify the summoning of the Imperial troops, but he had pointed out that such a necessity had already arisen, and failure to summon the troops would probably result in great destruction of property and irreparable loss of life.

Mr. Harcourt added that the South African Government had since expressed its appreciation of the Imperial assistance.

Subsequently, Mr. Keir Hardie gave notice of his intention of introducing a motion drawing attention to Lord Gladstone's action in authorising the employment of Imperial troops to uphold the South African Government's suppression of public meetings, and the consequent killing and wounding of 270 people.

THE WINGFIELD SCULLS.

M'VILLY BARRED.

LONDON, July 9.

In the qualifying heat for the Wingfield Sculls, at Henley, Wise beat Pink by three and a half lengths. Wise will meet Kinnear (holder) on Friday.

Fairbairn did not start in the qualifying round.

There is much comment on the fact that M'Villy, the Tasmanian sculler, was not allowed to enter for the Wingfield Sculls on the ground that he was not born in the United Kingdom, though B. H. Howell, who won the Wingfield Sculls in 1898 and 1899, F. S. Kelly, who won the event in 1903, and Sailer, who was third in yesterday's race, were none of them born in the United Kingdom. The committee, however, argues that Kelly and Sailer learnt their sculling in England.

INTER-VARSITY CRICKET.

CAMBRIDGE DEFEATS OXFORD.

LONDON, July 9.

Cambridge defeated Oxford by four wickets in the annual cricket competition.

The success of Cambridge was largely due to Lagden's steady innings of 71 and 45.

Fraser played for Oxford, and G. A. Fairbairn, an Australian, for Cambridge.

THE DAVIS CUP.

GERMANY V AMERICA.

LONDON, July 9.

Germany will meet America in the contest for the Davis Cup at Nottingham on Thursday.

Kreutzer has drawn against Williams, and Froitzheim against McLoughlin for Thursday.

Rahe and Kleinschroth will play Hackett and McLoughlin on Friday.

NAVAL MANOEUVRES.

LONDON, July 10.

The naval manoeuvres are to begin on July 22. There will be 80,000 men and 346 ships engaged. The attacking navy will include four fast transports, carrying three battalions of infantry and a battalion of marines to act as a raiding force.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, July 10.

In the House of Commons this evening, Mr. Herbert Samuel, Postmaster-General, in reply to a question, stated that he was making immediate inquiries with regard to recent experiments, made with the Goldschmidt system of wireless telegraphy.

The Scottish Temperance Bill was read in the House of Commons last night.

To mark the occasion of his recent visit to England, the President of France, M. Poincare, provided a dinner for 2500 East End poor.

In the House of Lords last night, the Welsh Disestablishment Bill was read the first time.

WASHINGTON, July 10.

In the opinion of the Republican leaders in the Senate, if the Tariff Revision Bill becomes law as passed by the Senate Democratic caucus, many of the provisions will be tied up pending interpretations by the Courts.

CAPETOWN, July 10.

The ship Majorka arrived here yesterday. She shows extensive deck damage, but she is not injured below the water-line.

MADRID, July 9.

Alegre, who was found guilty of having attempted to assassinate King Alfonso, has been sentenced to death.

DENVER (COL.), July 9.

The Japanese have appealed to the Ambassador against an order preventing them using the bathing beaches.

DISASTER TO LABOUR.

EX-MINISTER'S VIEW.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.

At the Unity Labour Congress a letter was read from Mr. G. Fowlds, ex-Minister of Education in the Ward Government, in which he said the Congress had adopted a constitution and platform which he could not but regard as distinctly revolutionary in character, and bound to bring disaster to the cause of Labour. It was absolutely impossible therefore for him to take part in any political organisation that was in association with it. Therefore he severed his connection with the Labour Unity Congress. He could only hope that ere long Labour would be more wisely guided than seemed to be the case to-day.

The letter was received with ironical cheers.

ENGLISH POVERTY.

LABOUR DELEGATE'S VIEWS.

APPALLING SOCIAL CONDITIONS

UPHEAVAL PREDICTED.

"The Australian working man has the best conditions in the world to-day."

This is not the statement of a member of the Employers' Federation, but of a prominent trades-unionist, Mr. A. B. Spence, the Labour Council delegate to England in connection with artisan immigration, who returned to Sydney yesterday from London by the R.M.S. Maloja.

The average earnings of the workers in the old country, Mr. Spence said, came out at under 30s per week. The employer was getting a much greater profit out of his men than was the case here. It had been said that money could purchase a great deal more in England than in Australia, but that had not been his experience.

Do you say, suggested the interviewer, that the working man in Australia is in clover?

"No; I don't put it exactly that way. I don't think the workers in Australia get a fraction too much if they get a sufficient living wage. In my opinion no adult worker should get less than 10s per day. I do, however, unhesitatingly say that the Australian worker is getting the best conditions in the world to-day."

"MERE EXISTENCE."

"The cost of living in England under decent conditions," Mr. Spence went on to say, "was very much higher than was generally believed in Australia. If one lived in a hovel, and was content with inferior food, he could manage on a few shillings a week. But that was not living; it was mere wretched existence. Rents in Sydney were higher than in London, but the comfort and convenience to be got in Sydney were considerably greater. If a poor man wanted, say, three rooms in London for himself and family he would have to be content to be 'cribbed, cabined, and confined' on a flat, and share common bathrooms, if there happened to be such things, lavatories, and other conveniences. At Nottingdale, which was one of the worst slum districts, and with which there was no place in Sydney that could be compared, the London County Council had some by no means model flats, for which it charged 3s 6d per week per room, or 7s 6d for three rooms. Those who lived in that district had to subsist on inferior food, and had a very hard time.

AROUND THE SLUMS.

On several occasions Mr. Spence went about London disguised as a rough-looking worker, and mingled with the poor in their own quarters, speaking with them and learning a great deal as to the way they live. He was appalled at the evidences of poverty that he saw. The thing that had struck him most was the enormous number of poor people to be seen in the great English cities, and he could not help noting the difference between the people of Australia and England. There was an air of prosperity about almost all here. One could see only too plainly that wealth and poverty were extreme in England. He was astonished to think that in the greatest city of the world, which could boast of so many modern improvements, such conditions could exist as he had observed in parts of the East End of London.

POLITICALLY AND INDUSTRIALLY DEAD.

"My own summing up of England is this: Historically she is great; politically and industrially she is almost dead; commercially she lives practically on cheap foreign labour." The Labour movement was steadily gaining ground at home, and Labour would become a prominent factor in the Government before many years went by. He thought that the Liberals would go back at the next election. The Marconi business would not interfere with the result, for the people seemed to recognise that the explanation given by Mr. Lloyd George was perfectly satisfactory.

AN INDUSTRIAL UPHEAVAL.

"Australia, I am thoroughly convinced, is the best country on the face of the earth, whichever way you like to look at it," proceeded Mr. Spence. "It would be a good thing if more Australians travelled abroad. It would open their eyes. It would make them realise how wonderfully blessed they are, compared with many other nations. We're well off here, and there are a lot who don't know it. We ought to count our blessings one by one. At the same time it would be a very good thing for the British workers if they sent some delegates out here to see and study our conditions. They are not strong enough fighters—that's what is wrong with them. What keeps unionism behind in the old country is the fact that every man who feels like taking bold and decisive action to secure better conditions knows that there are hundreds ready to take his billet if he loses it. There is something radically wrong when good, honest, hard-working men have with their families to live huddled up in a couple of rooms. What chance have they got of bringing up their families decently? Some of the sights I saw made my heart ache. The general opinion is that unless conditions are bettered by legislative action there will be a tremendous industrial upheaval. That will come as surely as night follows day unless, as I say, the big problem is grappled with. The rising generation are being better educated than their parents, and they will rise up against the wrongs which the workers have suffered too long. Will anyone say, for example, that wages of from 13s to 16s a week are sufficient for agricultural labourers? These men have wives and children, and what chance have they got under such conditions of getting out of the rut. We in Australia don't know how well off we are!"

STORMY VOYAGE.

BARQUE DRIVEN OFF COAST.

SUCCESSION OF GALES.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The barque Cavour had an eventful passage of 84 days from Callao to Newcastle. Nearly three weeks ago she was 40 miles off the entrance to the port, but owing to gales and storms she did not reach Newcastle till to-day.

When fifty days out, and in lat. 60 east, long. 25 south, she met with a south-west gale, which lasted for five days. She was blown out of her course to the vicinity of the Barrier Reef. A few days of fine weather enabled her to make good headway, but she soon ran into a strong north-westerly wind, and came through with much difficulty.

When off Sandy Cape a south-east gale struck the vessel, and she travelled under nothing but topsails for eight days. The wind changed to the north-east, and last Monday fortnight she was 40 miles south-east of Newcastle. A north-westerly sprang up, and she was carried to Smoky Cape. The wind lasted for three days, and was followed by a southerly, which continued for a week. She was then near Port Stephens, and during last week she was about 20 miles off the port. A south-south-west wind came up, but veered to an easterly gale, and the vessel felt its full force. Two of the sailors were injured; her ballast was shifted, and she had a list to port of about 20 degrees. All hands were sent below, and for three days they were retrimming. During one night the barometer fell from 30.10 to 29.27. Heavy rain squalls followed, and strong winds blew for five more days. At the end of that time the vessel was near Smoky Cape. She was off Port Stephens six days ago, and was reported from Tacking Point two days later.

FARMERS' PARTY.

"MAY DO SOME GOOD."

THE PREMIER INTERESTED.

The State Premier, Mr. Holman, had something to say yesterday upon the decision of the Farmers and Settlers' Association conference to launch a new and independent political party.

"It is a development one watches with a great deal of interest," said Mr. Holman. "If the party is really going to be a third party, I am broad-minded enough to say that it may do some good. The farmers of the State stand in a peculiar position. In some respects they are out of touch with both the big parties, and in some respects they are closely allied, more closely, I have always thought, to us than to the Liberals. If they formed a third party, which would resolutely pursue the farmers' interests, and would support or oppose either of the other parties, as their interests dictated, no one could possibly object. But I have known the Farmers and Settlers' Association too long to have any expectation that a third party organised by its members will be anything of that kind.

"When we find," continued the Premier, "that a lot of gentlemen with hundreds of thousands of acres; leading land agents, and country storekeepers, with dozens of mortgages tucked away in their safes, are prominent workers in the so-called 'Farmers' Party,' we get the idea that it is not so much the advancement of the farmers' claims that is the true objective, as the using of the farmer to repel the rising tide of democracy in land affairs. I have no expectation, as a country member, of anything more coming out of this conference beyond the formation of a new wing of the old conservatives, than has ever come before.

"Undoubtedly there are a vast number of genuine farmers connected with the association. I have a lot of them in my own electorate. But they are being made use of. They are persuaded that the protection of their interests is the main purpose of the new body, and they find at the end of ten years that their interests have not been advanced one step, but that their influence has been diverted to protecting the interests of other people—pastoralists, financiers, and land agents. If, as one gentleman is reported as saying, what the farmer wants is decentralisation, duplication and development, it is an extraordinary thing that the whole weight of the farmers' body should have been thrown for years behind the political party which has steadily neglected all three. On the other hand, all three of these things have been vigorously pushed forward by the Labour party during its term of office. We have a record on all three absolutely unprecedented in the history of the State.

"I do not think," concluded the Premier, "that the new 'Farmers' Party,' if it ever materialises, will ever support the Labour Government on the strength of its excellent accomplishments along these lines."

JUMP FROM A TRAIN.

25 MILES AN HOUR.

ROLL DOWN EMBANKMENT.

A man jumped from a train travelling 25 miles an hour, near Campsie, on Wednesday to avoid arrest.

During the afternoon two police officers in plain clothes were watching the movements of a man at Belmore. They met him, and asked him certain questions on the local railway station platform. The answers not being deemed satisfactory, the officers asked the man to accompany them to the city. The latter acquiesced, but sought permission to retire to the lavatory for a minute. No objection was made by the officers of the law, but, after waiting for a reasonable time, they found that the man had disappeared.

The police then took the next train to Campsie (two stations nearer Sydney), and, on arrival there, they went through the train on the offchance of seeing the man who had so suddenly vanished at Belmore. Carriage after carriage was searched, and the occupants closely scanned. On reaching the rear of the train, the officers caught sight of the wanted man. The recognition was mutual, for the latter left his seat hastily, and made for the carriage platform.

The train at this stage was midway between Campsie and Canterbury, and travelling at the rate of 25 miles an hour. One of the officers rushed at the man, who, however, eluded capture by taking the dangerous risk of jumping from the train down a steep embankment, near the bridge. He was seen to roll over and over in his abrupt descent of about 30ft.

It was 6 p.m. when the police reached Canterbury station, about half a mile from the scene of the escape. Lanterns were obtained, and a search was made unavailingly for the missing man. The only sign of his fall was that he had left his hat behind. Yesterday, from early morning, search was made for the runaway, but without success.

THE TRAMS.

PROPOSED INCREASED FARES

NOT FAVOURED BY MINISTERS.

The suggestion of the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways, Mr. Johnson, that there should be an increase of the Sydney tram fares was mentioned to Ministers yesterday. The idea is not at all favoured in Ministerial circles.

The Premier, Mr. Holman, said he had only seen the press reports. He had not had any intimation that such a course was necessary until he saw the report of Mr. Johnson's reply to a deputation. "This is another of the surprises of railway administration," added the Premier, as he smilingly concluded the interview.

The Minister for Railways, Mr. Cann, was more communicative. He said there was no intention, so far as he was aware, to shorten tram sections, or to increase the fares. He had noticed that the Chief Commissioner had suggested to a deputation that they were on the eve of an increase, but that suggestion had never in any way been prompted by the Treasury.

"As a matter of fact," said Mr. Cann, "the tram services show a profit. What Mr. Johnson may see ahead of him I do not know. It may be that he has wages board awards coming which will counterbalance the profit now shown on the returns sent to me. But I know nothing of them. After charging all working expenses and interest on the loan expenditure, which has been allocated to the debit of the tramways, there is a profit. While this continues there is no need for me to consider an increase of fares. The railway accounts showed a loss, and when that was apparent to me, I mentioned the need of squaring the receipts with the expenditure. That has not been the case with the trams."

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LOAN.

DETAILS KEPT SECRET.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The Premier (Mr. Peake) stated on Thursday that he had made arrangements that day for a loan to the State of £200,000. He would not reveal the source from which he obtained the money or the terms upon which the stock had been issued. While in London he secured £500,000, and Sir Richard Butler obtained another £500,000 in Adelaide, so that with the extra capital now available the Government will have sufficient to carry on without any uneasiness for some time.

BEEF TRUST.

EFFECT OF AUSTRALIAN COMPETITION.

KEEPING DOWN BRITISH PRICES.

MR. WISE'S RETURN.

According to Mr. B. R. Wise, K.C., who arrived in Sydney by the Maloja yesterday, people in England are looking to Australian competition to prevent the American Beef Trust from forcing up the price of meat to a standard that would be prohibitive to the poor. For this reason the British public took considerable interest in the Vend case appeal, which was decided recently by the Privy Council.

"I was kept very busy with the appeal," said Mr. Wise yesterday, "for it was not heard continuously, and the result of repeated adjournments was that I was engaged most of my time, and had little opportunity of looking round London. It is impossible to say," he added, "what the effect of the judgment will be until the reasons for it have been given, but it is quite clear that if trusts are to be controlled, different legislation must be adopted. I think that many people in England are getting alive to the danger from the American Beef Trust, and are watching with great interest the efforts of Australia to control it. This trust has already secured the whole trade in live and dead stock of Canada, and the United States, and has the practical control of the Argentine. If they got Australia, the prices of meat in Smithfield (London) could be fixed from day to day, by the six men who control the trust. When one thinks of the poverty of the great masses of the English people, it is not to be wondered at that far-sighted men are looking to Australia to keep open the competition with the trust, which is the only safeguard the English poor have against higher prices that would bring them nearly to starvation.

"I have noticed with great interest an article in the 'Sydney Morning Herald' on this subject, and, like many others, I hope that this powerful influence will be continued. It is, perhaps, not generally known that the report of the Food Commission, now sitting in New South Wales, deals very fully with the menace to Imperial interests if the Beef Trust secures control of the meat export trade from Australia. For this reason the judgment of the Privy Council in the Vend appeal will be read with very nearly as much interest in England as here."

LEGAL DISPENSARY.

Mr. Wise referred to a very interesting movement that he found was being initiated in England by the Bar committee and the Law Society, which represents the solicitors, with a view to establishing a "legal hospital"—that is to say, to provide some means by which poor people may obtain legal advice, and, if necessary, be advanced funds to prosecute their claims. "The difficulties in the way are very great," he said, "but it is believed that the scheme will be agreed upon during this year, which will at the same time prove a remedy, and not be open to abuse."

SUFFRAGIST MILITANTS.

Asked his opinion with regard to the efficacy of the law in England for dealing with the suffragists, Mr. Wise said he believed the difficulty was lessening. "The militants are very few in number," he added, "and I know that the police are pretty well informed as to who are the sympathisers with the militant movement. I heard it stated on the authority of one of the counsel for the Crown, that the active sympathisers with the militants, who would subscribe to their funds and otherwise assist the movement, were not more than 3000 in the whole of Great Britain. What the suffragists call the 'Cat and Mouse Act,' which provides for the release of hunger strikers on license, seems to be acting very well, too, while the very timely raid on headquarters stopped many subscriptions. It is impossible that this raid could have been planned so opportunely unless the police had very correct inside information. Of course, no information would prevent hysterical women from breaking out in unsuspected ways, but the militant movement is weakening."

STATE'S RAILWAYS.

WHERE THEY FAIL.

MR. JOHNSON'S EXPLANATION.

It appears from statements made by a deputation to the Chief Railway Commissioner yesterday that the wretched condition of the coal traffic in the north is also characteristic of the state of affairs in the south. The northern colliery owners have the consolation of knowing that if the output of their mines is reduced by inadequate railway facilities the southern owners are no better off. Mr. Johnson explained the reasons.

The deputation represented the southern coal and coke proprietors, and a section of the interstate shipping and mining interests, and was introduced to the Chief Commissioner by Mr. Nicholson, M.L.A. It complained, according to the departmental report of "the inconvenience experienced consequent upon the inability of the department to give adequate supplies of trucks. For some time past there had been a considerable diminution in the output of coal and coke owing to the collieries and ovens having been laid idle, and orders could not be met with any degree of certainty. Ships were detained at Pyrmont waiting supplies, and the colliery employees were affected in that their earnings were reduced."

The Chief Commissioner said the working of the South Coast traffic was receiving his most anxious attention, and he was fully conscious of the difficulties under which those represented by the deputation laboured. The root of the whole trouble lay in the inability of the existing single line between Waterfall and Stanwell Park to carry the heavy traffic to be dealt with, but the deviation and duplication of the line between Waterfall and Otford was proceeding, and the deputation could accept the assurance that no effort would be spared to push this work forward. It was, however, a large undertaking, and would take some time to complete, but when this improvement was effected, the handling of the South Coast business would be greatly improved, although requirements would not be effectually met until the duplication and deviations were extended as far as Scarborough. The working of traffic into Darling Harbour presented another serious difficulty, as, owing to the rapid increase in the suburban traffic, the times for moving the traffic to and from that point were limited. That would not be remedied until the Glebe Island line was constructed, and an independent access provided from the Illawarra line to the new coal shipping facilities at Glebe Island.

LOYAL FIJI.

CONTRIBUTING TO IMPERIAL NAVY.

SUVA, Thursday.

The members elected to the Legislative Council have adopted a motion favouring the contribution of one per cent. of the revenue of the colony to the Imperial Navy.

A BIG BLAST.

SHELLHARBOUR, Thursday.

A big shot was fired at the South Coast road metal quarries to-day. There were five holes, each 24 feet deep, charged with three hundredweight of lyddite, which was discharged by electricity, dislodging 7000 tons of stone.

THE HUNTER.

EFFECT OF RECENT FLOODS.

NAVIGATION IMPEDED.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

As the result of floods in the river, a serious silting up has taken place below Morpeth, and navigation is imperilled.

Before the last rise in the river the Newcastle and Hunter River Company's steamer Hunter grounded at Eales Flats, but as the result of last week's flood the position is said to have become worse. A tremendous quantity of silt, was carried down as evidenced by the fact that a uniform depth of about 15 inches was left on Morpeth wharf by the receding water. On the Tuesday the steamer Archer took the ground at the same spot where the Hunter was delayed, and she was not released for about two hours. The position is a serious one to Morpeth and the surrounding districts. The Morpeth Municipal Council has taken the matter in hand. Recognising the urgent necessity of immediate action to afford relief and ensure a continuance of safe and unimpeded navigation, the council has decided to approach the various public bodies throughout the district and members of Parliament with a view to securing support and assistance in having a dredge sent up, so that the channel may be cleared with the least possible delay. It is stated that a dredge was specially built for the Hunter, and it is this dredge it is desired should be sent up.

LABOUR CONGRESS.

PARLIAMENTARY REFORM.

FREMANTLE, Thursday.

The State Labour Congress resumed its sitting at the Fremantle Trades Hall. After a discussion lasting a day and a half a resolution was carried, affirming the principle of members of both Houses of the State Parliament being elected on the system of proportional representation. This decision was carried by 65 votes to 45.

Resolutions were carried favouring the removal of all restrictions against inmates of charitable institutions exercising the franchise; and also restrictions against Federal members contesting State seats.

Resolutions were carried that all registry offices should be nationalised; that stricter supervision should be made of hotels and restaurants, with a view to cleanliness; and that the employment of women and youths under the age of 20 years in the manufacture and bottling of spirituous liquors should be restricted.

The question of the enforcement of arbitration awards was discussed. The congress suggested that resident magistrates should be empowered to hear cases of breaches of the enforcement of awards or agreements, excepting matters interfering with original interpretations.

CUSTODY OF A CHILD.

THE COURT'S ORDER.

MUST LEAVE THE MOTHER.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the Practice Court to-day an application made on behalf of James Kearney, of Preston, that his wife, Matilda Kearney, of Hachkerch, deliver their daughter, Maud Frances Kearney, aged 14 years, to his care and custody, and that a previous order, under which Maud Frances Kearney and Elizabeth Flora Kearney were to remain at Bacchus Marsh Convent School, be set aside or varied, so that James Kearney would be at liberty to send them to Preston Convent Day School.

Mr. Woolf said the application was necessary because the mother had abducted one of the children from Bacchus Marsh Convent.

Mr. Rigby, who appeared for the mother, said Mr. Justice a'Beckett had made an order under which the eldest girl, now 17, was left with the father, and the youngest, now 11 years of age, with the mother; while the other two, now 14 and 13 years respectively, were put in Bacchus Marsh Convent. He asked that the matter stand over so that Mr. Justice a'Beckett might hear the application. Mr. Kearney had a letter from the girl, stating that she wanted to live with her mother, who had taken the child away, believing that Mr. Justice a'Beckett had said that when the girl was 14 years of age she could choose for herself. After taking the child she wrote stating what she had done.

Mr. Justice Cussen: It is clear the mother should not have the girl. She is actually in contempt. I direct that the two children be placed with their father till a further order is made. The mother must give up the child now. She can apply to Mr. Justice a'Beckett next week.

The father then went over to where the little girl was sitting with her mother in court, and urged her to come with him, but she clung to her mother, sobbing, and the father returned to the other side of the court.

Mr. Justice Cussen (to Mrs. Kearney): You must give up the child.

Kearney made another effort to induce the child to leave her mother. At the suggestion of Mr. Justice Cussen, Mr. Rigby went over and spoke to Mrs. Kearney, who got up and walked out, leaving the little girl with her father. The younger sister was then called over, and was comforting the crying child when the Court adjourned. The mother waited outside in the corridor, and spoke to the children after they came out with their father.

DYNAMITERS.

ATTEMPT ON BARRACKS.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.

A report from Christchurch states that a deliberate attempt was made to blow up the military barracks last night.

Four gelignite plugs were placed under the wooden part of the building. A passer-by saw the burning fuse and pulled it out.

GERMAN TENNIS TEAM.

PROBABLE VISIT THIS YEAR.

Some months ago the Australasian Lawn Tennis Association requested Mr. Gordon Inglis, its London representative, to make inquiries as to whether a French or German team would be prepared to make a tour of Australia towards the end of the year. A cablegram was received from Mr. Inglis this week, stating that France could not send a team, but that a strong German side would probably be available for a tour.

The matter was discussed by the council of the Australasian Association last night, when it was decided to invite a team representing Germany to tour Australia and possibly New Zealand this year. It is almost certain that the invitation will be accepted.

Nothing official as to the personnel of the probable German team has come to hand; but from private sources it has been ascertained that Froitzheim, Rahe, and H. and R. Kleinschroth would be likely to come. If such noted players are really available, the proviso attached to the invitation—that the team should be approved by the Australasian Association—would be easily satisfied.

In forwarding the invitation, the association suggests that the team should reach Australia in the first week of October, the tour extending over a period of from eight to twelve weeks.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The steamer Gabo, as she was proceeding to No. 7 crane, bumped the steamer Monaro on the port quarter. Several of the Monaro's plates were bent, and slight damage was done to the steering gear and rails. All the damage, however, is from the main deck to the upper deck. The Gabo was undamaged.

SMALLPOX.

TWENTY-FIVE FRESH CASES.

FALSE ALARM IN COUNTRY.

12,663 VACCINATIONS.

The nature of the smallpox epidemic continues to be mild. In all 25 persons were sent to the North Head Quarantine Station yesterday, 21 being patients, three contacts, while one was a convalescent. There were four other cases ready for removal this morning.

Last night there were 180 persons at the North Head station, of whom 61 were patients.

There have been no deaths.

The releases from quarantine yesterday amounted to 15, making a total of 41 to date.

Two of the three country cases reported as smallpox prove to be other ailments. The Taree case of a nurse, however, is still under close observation.

There were 12,663 people vaccinated yesterday at the various city and suburban Board of Health depots.

The French authorities have notified that they are sending a consignment of vaccine from New Caledonia to Sydney.

Priority is to be given to the vaccination of interstate travellers. These can be operated on between 10 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. to-day at the head office of the Board of Health.

The Commonwealth Quarantine authorities have decided to accept private practitioners' vaccination certificates for interstate travellers.

Several people complain that, having been so often vaccinated, they cannot be successfully vaccinated again, and, therefore, would be unable to show a certificate of "successful" vaccination if they desired to leave the State. The Commonwealth proclamation in this regard has created a peculiar position.

Mr. Trathen, a representative of the Director of Quarantine, arrived in Sydney yesterday. He conferred with the State authorities with a view to joint action in stamping out the present outbreak.

About half a dozen large establishments were supplied with lymph yesterday, sufficient for the vaccination of 6000 people.

The State Premier, Mr. Holman, yesterday directed that places where food is prepared should be given preference over other factories in the distribution of lymph.

The Board of Health hopes to have a considerable supply of lymph in a few days.

Depots for vaccination will be opened to-day at Ashfield and Leichhardt.

Mr. Flowers, M.L.C., who is administering the Chief Secretary's Department, stated yesterday that the Government had decided to manufacture lymph at a suitable spot near Sydney, and he expected to get going in about a week's time.

The whole staff of Messrs. Petersen, Boesen, and Co., Limited, York-street, have been vaccinated.

THE OUTBREAK IN NEW ZEALAND.

ONE DEATH REPORTED.

AUCKLAND, Thursday.

A Maori woman in the city was found to be suffering from the prevailing pock disease. Reports from country districts indicate that increasing numbers of Maoris are affected despite stringent precautions. No definite diagnosis has yet been made.

The health officer said he believed the disease was something between chickenpox and smallpox. The medical superintendent of a hospital stated that in his opinion all the facts pointed to the probability of the disease being similar to the Sydney outbreak.

A Maori suffering from the disease died at Taupiri, and the body was burned.

Stringent precautions have been adopted in country districts.

Many people were vaccinated to-day in the city. The whites are almost entirely free from the disease.

The outbreak is causing little comment in the city, the prevailing opinion being that it is sure to be confined almost entirely to the country, where the natives congregate.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

THE TAREE REPORT.

The official bulletin showed that yesterday was a busy day with the Board of Health authorities, the departmental doctors being out visiting supposed cases from Wednesday night till last night. The type of the outbreak continues mild. The 25 cases sent yesterday to Quarantine and the four others located last night and ready to be sent to-day came from all round Sydney, there being none outside the 15-mile radius.

Two of the three country cases reported have proved to be other ailments, but doubt still exists as to the real nature of the Taree case, that of a nurse, there being some reason to think that it may be smallpox.

Most of yesterday's cases have been traced to the original source of infection, and the doctors have had to take patients out of the same houses again.

LYMPH SUPPLY.

The authorities report that the supply lymph yesterday was well maintained. Such a good supply was received from Melbourne that at least half a dozen large establishments were supplied, the vaccine given out being sufficient for 6000 people. The Premier has given directions that in the matter of the supply of lymph by the Health Board places are to be given preference where food is prepared. Otherwise, employers are being dealt with in turn as the lymph becomes available. The authorities were advised yesterday from Melbourne that a considerable supply will be forthcoming in the next few days.

VACCINATIONS.

The 12,663 vaccinations yesterday were comprised as follows:—Town Hall, 3700; Health Department, 1800; Balmain, 524; Glebe, 403; Mascot, 710; Newtown, 1000; North Sydney, 1103; Parramatta, 1250; Paddington, 1520; Redfern, 703. All applicants at the Town Hall and the Health Department were dealt with, and the health authorities express gratification at the assistance rendered at the various depots by the municipal council officials.

In order to meet the convenience of interstate travellers, it has been decided to vaccinate between 10 a.m. and 12.30 p.m., at the Board of Health, all persons holding interstate railway tickets. The same priority will be given to persons bringing a note from a shipping company, stating that it is prepared to book them as interstate passengers on presentation of vaccination certificates. Members of the general public who present themselves at the Board of Health office before 2 p.m. will be absolutely refused unless armed with one of the foregoing documents.

CERTIFICATES.

A telegram has been received from the Director of Quarantine, stating that in order to relieve the pressure on the Sydney staff, it is proposed to accept private practitioners' vaccination certificates for interstate travellers. That means that interstate travellers may now proceed on their journey on the strength of the certificates they already possess.

IN THE COUNTRY.

CASINO, Thursday.

Seeing that smallpox has been reported at Taree, the Mayor of Casino, Alderman Mortimer, fearing it may spread through the North Coast, consulted the Government medical officer, Dr. Newman. As a result the council wired to Sydney for 1000 tubes of lymph, to be sent to Dr. Newman. Arrangements have been made for vaccination, and also for the isolation of any suspicious cases.

SHIPPING.

DECREASE IN INTERSTATE PASSENGERS.

SYDNEY OMITTED.

The shipping companies are beginning to feel the effect of the quarantine regulations in the falling off of passengers.

The tourist season in Queensland is at its height, and full ships for the northern State should now be regular. Owing to the necessity for presenting vaccination certificates and signed surveillance forms before booking very few passengers have taken tickets for steamers leaving at the week-end. Many who have booked previously have since cancelled their passages, and it is stated that several interstate steamers, due to leave shortly, will only have about a tenth of their passenger accommodation occupied.

The companies are demanding the Board of Health vaccination certificate from passengers. In some cases people intending to book yesterday presented certificates of vaccination signed by private practitioners. In each case they were informed that they would have to take them to the Board of Health officers and obtain official certificates.

The superintendent of the P. and O. Company states that all passengers leaving by the Moldavia to-morrow must produce their passage tickets at the vessel's gangway, and that no friends of passengers can be allowed to proceed on board.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The steamer Wandilla arrived in port this morning from Brisbane. About 80 of her Sydney passengers were landed here and conveyed to the metropolis by train. After taking in bunkers the steamer left for Melbourne, omitting Sydney from her ports of call.

WANDILLA PASSED SYDNEY.

The first interstate steamer to pass Sydney on account of the smallpox outbreak passed Sydney Heads last night. This was the Adelaide Company's steamer Wandilla, which is on her way from Brisbane to Melbourne. The vessel called in at Newcastle yesterday, and continued on her voyage in the afternoon, passing South Head at 9 p.m.

NEW ZEALAND VESSELS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Although no steps have been taken up to date to declare New Zealand a quarantined area, as a result of the suspicious outbreak of chicken pox amongst the Maoris, the Federal authorities are taking no risks of the disease entering Australia from overseas. Dr. Cumpston (the Director of Quarantine) stated today that instructions had been given that all steamers arriving from Auckland are to be submitted to inspection on arrival at Sydney.

THE RAILWAYS.

AT THE BORDER.

VICTORIAN OFFICIALS ARRIVE.

ALBURY, Wednesday.

Dr. C. A. Stewart and Dr. A. Keys, officers of the Public Health Department of Victoria, arrived in Albury on Wednesday night for the purpose of exercising strict supervision over the traffic into Victoria during the currency of the Federal proclamation. Dr. Stewart and Dr. Keys will be stationed at Wodonga, although for the purposes of their duties they will, under Federal authority, have power to board Victorian-bound trains and make inquiries at Albury station.

At Albury station this morning the "Herald" correspondent was assured there had been no noticeable diminution in the passenger traffic to Sydney, although the passengers from Sydney were not quite so many as formerly.

The Victorian Board of Health officers commenced their duties this morning. Apparently a depot will not be established at Albury, but Dr. Stewart will be in attendance at Wodonga for the purpose of vaccinating any travellers who wish to undergo the operation. Persons coming from the quarantine area who desire to enter Victoria must be in possession of certificates of vaccination. They cannot cross the border without holding such certificates or submitting to vaccination at Wodonga. The trains are delayed at Wodonga to enable this to be done. A delay of a quarter of an hour was occasioned the express trains at Wodonga because of the Board of Health examinations.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

When the first inspection was made today there was a delay of 31 minutes at Wodonga, and the train arrived at Spencer-street 39 minutes late.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The result of the restrictions on the train travellers to places across the border was seen clearly to-day, when the mail train to Sydney carried only 19 passengers for stations beyond Wallangarra.

During the day 605 persons, of whom 56 were either aboriginals or half-castes, were vaccinated at the Adelaide-street depot.

SCHOOL CHILDREN.

DEPARTMENTAL PREPARATIONS.

The Director of Eduction stated yesterday that arrangements were being made with the Federal authorities for a supply of 2000 tubes of lymph for the Education Department, and as soon as it was available the pupils attending schools situated in infected areas would be vaccinated by the medical staff of the department. If the supply of lymph could be maintained, it was proposed that vaccination operations shoud be extended to other schools.

The teachers of schools within the infected area who desired to be vaccinated have been instructed to attend at the head office either this afternoon or Saturday morning, as set down in the time table issued to the schools concerned. The head office staff and the Technical College staff have already been operated upon by Dr. Willis, principal medical officer.

"Some anxiety is felt by parents of students of the Teachers' College who reside in the country," said Mr. Board; "but there is really no cause for alarm. Apart from the mild nature of the epidemic, 350 of the students have been vaccinated already by the department's medical staff, and the remainder of the students will be done to-day."

ANTI-VACCINATION.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the Legislative Assembly last evening, Mr. Outtrim raised a storm of laughter by giving notice of his intention to move for leave to bring in a bill to abolish compulsory vaccination in Victoria. Mr. Outtrim has given similar notices during the last half dozen sessions.

VACCINATION NEGLECTED.

PERTH, Thursday.

Vaccination in Western Australia was, in 1912, made virtually non-compulsory. There were 8600 births, but only 120 vaccinations during the year.

MANUFACTURERS' DEPUTATION.

The Premier yesterday received a deputation of members of the Chamber of Manufactures and others, introduced by Dr. Arthur, M.L.A., in relation to measures to combat the outbreak.

Briefly, the deputation put three requests to Mr. Holman, viz., for more depots, a travellers' depot, and a depot at every factory.

After the departure of the deputation, Mr. Holman got in touch with the Director-General of Public Health, and has arranged with Dr. Paton that existing depot accommodation will be doubled, and that a depot for the vaccination of interstate travellers be established at the Department of Health. As lymph is available, supplies will be sent to the various factories in accordance with the list furnished by the Chamber of Manufactures, in order that by this process all employees may be vaccinated.

COMPULSION IN ENGLAND.

ELABORATE PROVISIONS.

In view of the proposal for compulsory vaccination in this State it will be of interest to set out the provisions obtaining in England in this respect.

Primary vaccination of children under 14 years of age is generally compulsory, and an obligation is laid upon parents and other persons having the custody of children to secure it. This they may do by having a child vaccinated by any registered medical practitioner, or without charge, by the public vaccinator. Revaccination is not compulsory, but may be performed by the public vaccinator, without charge, under certain conditions. Under the Vaccination Act of 1867 and amending statutes, the parent of every child born in England, or where, by reason of the death, illness, absence, or inability of the parent, or other cause, any other person has the custody of such child, such person must, within six calendar months from the birth of the child, cause it to be vaccinated by some medical practitioner; and in the event of the vaccination being unsuccessful such person or parent must cause the child to be forthwith again vaccinated.

Every parent or person having the custody of a child who neglects to cause it to be vaccinated, or, after vaccination to be inspected, and does not render a reasonable excuse for his neglect, is liable upon summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding twenty shillings. Any person may take proceedings, but the specific duty of doing so lies upon the vaccination officer.

No person is, however, liable to any penalty if, within four calendar months from the birth of the child, he makes a statutory declaration in the prescribed form, or to the like effect that he conscientiously believes that vaccination would be prejudicial to the health of the child, and within seven days thereafter delivers or sends by post the declaration to the vaccination officer of the district.

The Local Government Board is the supreme authority with regard to vaccination, and issues regulations on the subject. The Poor Law Guardians have the duty of administering the Acts within their district, and they have to appoint public vaccination officers attached to each area, who are required to vaccinate free of charge at the home of the child if necessary. The Local Government Board may, in the case of the risk of an outbreak, require the guardians to provide vaccination stations. The local authorities have to keep lists of vaccinated persons, and the public vaccinators' records of certificates granted.

The Local Government Board has power to declare any infectious disease notifiable under the Public Health Acts. Acting under this power, the board declared chickenpox notifiable for a limited period during the last smallpox outbreak in London in 1911, thus enabling every suspicious case to be inspected.

ANOTHER DANGER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I fear very much that the commendable vigilance and energy of the Public Health Department is giving rise to a quite unnecessary amount of panic, not to mention heavy losses to the community. There are some of us who think that too big a price is being paid for the scare, but we should not begrudge it if the Health Department and the medical profession will exhibit the same zeal in combatting a loathsome and insidious disease, which appears to be making headway in New South Wales, and which, in its immediate and ultimate effects, physically and morally, is an infinitely more dangerous enemy. Our latest statistics available to me show an increase in the death-rate from this disease of 5.26 per cent. There are, unfortunately, no statistics to show its deadly effects in other ways. If we are to have compulsory vaccination for smallpox, is it too much to hope for notification and segregation of patients suffering from this disease, with quarantine of all contacts, till all danger of developing it is passed.

I am, etc., SANITAS.

ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY.

SCHOONER TRAMP'S CREW.

RESCUERS TO BE RECOGNISED.

The monthly meeting of the committee of the Royal Shipwreck Relief and Humane Society of New South Wales was held in the Royal Exchange yesterday. The financial statement for the year ended June 30 was presented by the hon. treasurer, Mr. A. F. Robinson, and approved of. It showed that, despite the fact that no serious disasters had occurred on the coast during that period, the sum of nearly £1300 had been granted in relief.

The crew of the schooner Tramp, who had lost all their effects through the forced abandonment of their vessel, were supplied with necessary outfits, and in regard to this case the committee decided to suitably recognise Captain Barker, of the steamer Lord Cromer, and his lifeboats crew, who were the means of rescuing the men.

The bronze medal and certificate of merit were awarded to Senior Constable Mallard for his meritorious action in entering an Italian fruit shop in Oxford-street, Bondi Junction, which was then full of gas, and bringing out two of the inmates in an unconscious condition, caused through the fumes. The rescue took place in the early morning of June 14.

A letter from the private secretary to the Governor was read, in which it was stated that his Excellency would be pleased to preside at the annual meeting of the society on the evening of August 22.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

QUEENSLAND COUNTRY HOTEL.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

A disastrous fire occurred at Charleville today. The blaze is said to have started at 3 a.m. in an annex at the back of the Charleville Hotel through a baby overturning a candle. Its mother and two children were severely burnt, and one of the little ones is not expected to recover. They were removed to the hospital. The groom of the hotel had an arm broken while rescuing one of the maids.

The whole block, including the Charleville Hotel, an empty shop, the "Guardian" Office, Mayne and Timbury's (solicitors) offices, and M'Phie and Company's premises, all the property of Mr. R. B. Lucas, were burnt.

The brigade, after a severe fight, prevented further spread of the flames to the other side of the street.

The damage is estimated at £10,000. There is practically no salvage. The stock in the Charleville Hotel was insured for £1300.

The premises were insured for £3000 in the Scottish Union, the plant of the "Guardian" for £350 in the State Insurance Company, and the stock of the Charleville Hotel, £1300, in the I.O.A.

STATE POLITICS.

MR. MILLER'S POSITION.

BATHURST, Thursday.

The attitude of Mr. John Miller, M.L.A., as expressed at the Farmers and Settlers' Association, that he was a country man to the backbone, and a strong admirer of Mr. Beeby, has caused considerable comment locally. Some leading Liberals are incensed, and make no secret of the fact that they are tired of the conduct of the member for Bathurst.

Some day

there may be tea as good as Robur sold for the same money, or for even less. We can't say what may happen in the sweet by-and-bye. We, however, do know this, that there can be no purer Tea than "Robur"—and that just now there is none showing as good value at the same money.

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WOLLONDILLY.

ADDRESS BY MR. WOOD.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

BOWRAL, Thursday.

The deputy leader of the Opposition (Mr. Wood) addressed a crowded meeting to-night in support of the Liberal candidate, Mr. Badgery. Mr. Wood commenced by criticising the Government in regard to railway duplication. He contended that the Ministry was largely responsible for the failure to supply engines. Developmental work had been interfered with because the Commissioner had been deprived of men and material. (Applause.)

VOTE CATCHING.

The speaker, in reviewing the Government's Public works policy, in the course of a trenchant criticism, declared that since the Labour Government had been in office it had proposed Public works amounting to two millions of money. The railway from Wyalong to Lake Cudgellico, and other lines, were proposed by the Liberal Government, but the Administration did not remain in office long enough to complete the work. It was necessary to complete existing commitments in the way of railway extensions before entering upon further heavy expenditure, such as was disclosed in the recommendations which had been made to the committee. (Hear, hear.) These works had been referred to the committees for purely political motives, and Mr. Wood asked his hearers to discriminate between what were really Public works of an urgent character, and those which should be classed as of the vote-catching species.

With reference to land settlement, Mr. Wood stated that if the Liberal party were returned to office it would by legislative and administrative action see that those settlers who desired freehold would be able to get it. (Applause.)

HANGING ON TO OFFICE.

The Premier, in the course of his speech, Mr. Wood continued, had made the usual reference to the high ideals of the Labour party as a progressive democratic party. One would have thought that in view of the sad position Mr. Holman now presented to the public eye, together with the strange expediences in hanging on to office, that he would not have resorted to the old story of platitudes. These might have been dispensed with. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Holman had sailed into office on a political aeroplane, and nothwithstanding the fact that as far as the country's resources were concerned, they had had a more favourable opportunity than any other Government. They were now stuck in the mud in a political handbarrow. The Wade Government had an average expenditure of £14,300,000, and had remitted taxation, whilst Mr. Holman's Government had got the expenditure up to £17,000,000, and was proposing fresh taxation to wipe out the deficiency of over a million. In answer to the claim that more had been done in the shape of railway construction work by the Labour Government than by any previous Administration, Mr. Wood quoted figures to show that more money had been spent in railway construction in 1910 than the average amount per year for the three years of the Labour Government. (Hear, hear.)

ADDRESS BY MR. BADGERY.

MR. BEEBY'S DISCOVERY.

DROUGHT-STRICKEN LAND.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MITTAGONG, Thursday.

Mr. Frank Badgery addressed a large meeting of electors in the Mittagong School of Arts Hall to-night. He stated that the Labour Government entered office with an extensive array of promises. They had misrepresented and maligned the Liberal party. He touched on the loan for reproductive purposes as promised, but failed; that the £100,000 surplus left by the Wade Government had been converted into a million and a quarter pounds deficit. The Wade Government had reduced railway freights, abolished income-tax, and school fees, by careful management. He asked how long can we exist on a million and a quarter deficit, to say nothing of the 16 millions squandered, and a debt of 110 millions?

Mr. Badgery: Producers had not received any consideration from the Labour Government. (Hear, hear.) He refrained from personal remarks on Mr. Holman, his Ministry, or Mr. Masters, and denied that the Labour Government was responsible for the introduction of the kindergarten system. He touched on the gas strike and the dignified position of Mr. Carmichael, running about among the men requesting them to return to work on the promise of calling Parliament together in their favour. As the result of the railway strike the great producing interest was held up by a lot of boys at Darling Harbour, who should have been smacked and sent to bed. He spoke of Mr. Beeby's discovery of 2,000,000 acres of land. The new found land consisted of the drought-stricken west, and rocks gazetted for leasehold. Mr. Holman showed his disloyalty by closing down Government House and ejecting the Governor-General, taking the British Crown of the postage stamps and placing a kangaroo in its stead. (Hear, hear, and laughter.) He stated that he would like to see the British soldiers beaten out of South Africa. Can you deny it? (Hear, hear.) He hoped they would not have to suffer for the sins of one Government. (Hear, hear.)

A voice: Keep to the truth. Mr. Griffith will be here to-morrow night.

Mr. Badgery trenchantly dealt with the Main Roads Bill, and subsidies to shire councils, the threat of nationalising the brickworks, and its interference with private enterprise by stifling competition, and eventually increasing prices. He thought that he had shown that the management of this country by the Labour Government had placed it on the rocks, not by reason that our assets or security was less.

A voice: Tell us how you are going to remedy it?

Mr. Badgery: By putting out the muddlers, and replacing them with good Liberal men. (Hear, hear.) The world's financiers will not lend money to be fooled away on the day labour system and other wild-cat schemes. They must establish a better credit on the world's financial market by better management than that shown by the Labour Government during their term of office.

A vote of thanks was unanimously accorded the speaker.

VICTORIAN PARLIAMENT.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the Assembly to-day the debate on the Address in Reply was resumed by Mr. Farrar, a member of the country party, who was somewhat free with his criticism of the Ministry. He thought that their activities to push settlement in portions of Victoria eminently suited to such settlement had been ineffective. Some of the people on the irrigated lands were not likely to succeed at all. One immigrant had brought out six large wooden bedsteads, being under the impression that one could not buy a bedstead in Australia. He bought a small plough, and then took it to the man who sold it to him, and complained that he could not get a horse into the shafts. (Laughter.)

Mr. Murray: Do you believe a word of it?

Mr. Farrar: I could prove it.

Mr. Farrar contended that in various directions there was too much wait about the Government. They had to forgive Sir Alexander Peacock for getting out of the country party into the Ministry without their knowledge. The country ought to be grateful to him for joining a Ministry that was on its last legs. (Laughter.) He was a great man for helping sinking ships. (Loud laughter.) Every part of the country should be allowed to send its produce to the nearest port. Eastern Gippsland should be connected with Twofold Bay. The country members were disappointed with their representatives in the Cabinet. A former Minister for Mines had gone in for socialism. The Minister for Lands, of whom great things had been expected, had failed, and the Minister for Agriculture, who was supposed to be equal in all things with the Premier, was nothing of the kind. He preferred the defeat of the Ministry to its reconstruction, though reconstruction would be better than nothing. Let the Ministers all go down together. There was any amount of material in the House for a good Government. It would be well for the next Cabinet to choose suitable understudies as hon. ministers. The present Ministry had had a good run, but fresh men with more vigour were needed. A change should be made, and, in order to give the fullest and amplest opportunity for discussing the subject, he would move that the following words be inserted at the end of the Governor's address:—"And inform your Excellency that the Government does not possess the confidence of this House."

The Speaker asked for a seconder, but there was no response, and the motion lapsed for the want of a seconder.

Mr. M'Cutcheon attacked the Government for removing Sir John Taverner from the office of Agent-General.

The debate was adjourned, and the House rose till Tuesday.

"PARTISANS."

MISUNDERSTOOD SITUATION.

MR. O'MALLEY EXPLAINS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Mr. O'Malley says, in explanation of the correspondence over his interference in the election at Darwin:—"When travelling through the Northern and Western parts of Tasmania, representations were made to me that the policy laid down by the various Ministers for Home Affairs—Mr. Mauger was the first, I think—that the persons appointed as election officials should be as far as possible non-partisans, was not being observed; also, that the instructions that near relatives should not act as election officials in the same booth, was being disregarded. These representations having been made to me, as Minister, I had no option under the oath that I had taken as a Minister but to do my duty, and take immediate steps to have fresh nominations made, or if the matter was at all doubtful inquiries instituted. I accordingly communicated with the Chief Electoral Officer for the State, informing him of the objections which had been made, and directing that the necessary action should be taken. As the day of election was fast approaching, and as I was on the spot I made some inquiries as to suitable non-partisans, who would be capable of efficiently performing the duties, and forwarded their names for consideration by the electoral officials responsible for the appointments under the general instructions issued by the department. Unfortunately, the persons objected to, and their friends, have misunderstood the situation, and have thought that a charge of partisanship was something equivalent to a criminal charge. Of course it was nothing of the kind. The highest and the best of our citizens are often the warmest partisans. In fact, any member of this House must necessarily be a partisan; and whilst no one for a moment would suggest anything wrong, it would be better that they should not be engaged in the conduct of an election. This misconception of the matter, and a not unnatural desire to make political capital out of what was an ordinary official act, gave rise to all the 'hot air' which was flying about at that time. I can assure any of the persons objected to, and their friends, that I never for one moment desired to impute anything against their integrity, nor had I any personal animus against them."

FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

ENGLISH PRESS COMMENTS.

Only the "Times," the "Morning Post," and the "Daily Telegraph," among the London newspapers, appear, from a perusal of the files to hand recently, to have published special telegraphic messages from their correspondents in Australia with regard to the recent Federal elections. The "Morning Post" alone gave the names of all the candidates. Comment on the results is mainly confined to a statement of the position as gathered from the cables. Some papers, however, find room for a reference to the elections in the midst of discussions with regard to the Poet Laureateship, the sensational Derby, the Balkan crisis, and other matters apparently of greater moment.

The "Morning Post," the organ of the "Tory Democrats," as well as of the English aristocracy, of the extreme Tariff reformers and the advocates of compulsory military service, says:—"There will probably be in the minds of those who have the best interests of Australia at heart a feeling of relief that the end seems to be coming near of a Labour Government which was falling away from its first standards of sober caution, and which of late had challenged patience with its administrative extravagance and its failure to deal firmly with the disorders fomented by the Labour unions. It is probably to the weakness of his policy in regard to strike disorders that Mr. Fisher chiefly owes his downfall. The failure of the Federal Government to guard the public order in Queensland was a bad proof of how Labour in politics could stoop to countenance the revolutionary disorder of syndicalists. But also there was one matter of policy in which Mr. Fisher conspicuously failed to serve the best interests of Australia, and that was the matter of immigration. The logical sequence of his admirable defence policy was to fill up the empty lands of a continent which chiefly invites attack because it is at once so fertile and so thinly populated."

The "Pall Mall Gazette" (Unionist) says:—"We thought the Labour party would lose ground, but did not suppose it would suffer so severely. The chief cause of its failure—one can hardly call it a defeat—appears to have been the transfer of the agricultural vote in New South Wales and Victoria. It always seemed to strangers rather a puzzle that farmers should vote Labour."

Of the Liberal journals, the "Daily News" writes, somewhat confusedly:—"The meaning of the voting seems to be that while the majority of the electors still have a slight preference for the Labour party over its opponents, they are not yet persuaded to that change without which the Labour party could not carry out its programme."

The "Saturday Review" (Unionist) says:—"Stalemate seems to be the certain result of the Australian Federal elections. The returns are yet incomplete, but it is now clear that though Labour has not got its 'assured majority,' neither have the Liberals secured a real working preponderance. The improvement in their numbers in the House of Representatives is counterbalanced by losses in the Senate. Hence even if it proved possible for them to form a Government, they would be held up in the other House. The second Chamber, where we might expect to find the more sober elements in the Commonwealth represented, comes out of the contest with a Labour majority. Another general election immediately seems inevitable. One cannot congratulate Australia on its choice. Fancy being shut up to a choice between Labour and Liberal."

The Australian correspondent of "The Times," in an article which accompanies a cable announcing the result of the elections, writes that the Labour Government "can plead this at once, that it has done fully and faithfully, as far as lay in its power, what it undertook to do. Certain things it could not do, partly because the High Court decided that the Constitution blocked the way, partly because the electors refused in 1911 to give it the new powers which it considered necessary. Certain things which it did do (e.g., the land tax) have not produced quite the expected results. But its three years of power have been full of useful achievement, especially in the sphere of defence. The Opposition programme is very much what it always has been—a mass of admirable generalities. The only new ideas differing from those of the Ministry are to introduce the wages board system into the Federal arbitration machinery, and one favouring national insurance on a contributory basis against sickness, maternity, and unemployment. Neither of these proposals has much electoral value, except as evidence that the Liberal party is not wholly made up of reactionaries. There is no great issue before the public, no urgent demand in their minds. Labour stands on its three years' record and its opponents' internal quarrels. Liberalism appeals to the public's misgivings about Labour's future."

The "Westminster Gazette" has an admirable cartoon by Sir F. Carruthers Gould showing a kangaroo with a "Labour" body and a "Liberal" tail. The following footnote is appended:—"The Liberal tail has grown too big for the Labour kangaroo to jump, whilst it is not quite big enough to be able to wag the body."

More than one of the English newspapers were misled by the first returns, and the "Times" heads its first cablegram "Labour Majority Assured."

ENGLISH BOOKS IN CHINESE.

The Revolution has produced some changes in the taste of the reading public in China, and the Christian Literature Society lost little time in adapting itself to the situation (says the "Daily News"). A glance at the list of the C.L.S. publications shows how closely China is being kept in touch with the trend of modern thought in the West. Dr. Alfred Russel Wallace's "Wonderful Century" is already translated, and Norman Angell's "Great Illusion" and "Science and Alcohol" by Sir Victor Horsley and Dr. Sturge are in preparation. Other volumes include Kingsley's "Heroes," Kirkup's "History of Socialism," "The Chronicles of the Schonberg-Cotta Family," Carlyle's "Heroes and Hero-Worship," and about fifty other volumes on politics, economics, theology, and history. A few interesting titles from the earlier books comprise "First Aid Till the Doctor Comes," "The Chairman's Handbook," "Joint Stock Companies," "Physical Culture for Men and Women," Pope's "Essay on Man," and Thomas a Kempis's "Imitation."

THEATRICAL TOUR.

CLAIM AGAINST SHIRE COUNCIL.

DAMAGES AWARDED.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The trial of the actions brought by the United States Amusements, Ltd., and individual members of the Scarlet Runners' Musical Comedy Company, against the Coomera Shire Council, was concluded in the District Court to-day, before Judge Jameson and a special jury of four. The proceedings arose out of an accident to a motor car, in which members of the Scarlet Runners' Company were making a theatrical tour. Leaving Sydney, they had played in various towns in New South Wales, and on February 14 they were at Southport. Next day they started for Brisbane, but their car came to grief at Coomera ferry. While it was leaving the punt, the motoring chain broke, and the punt receding, the car was drawn into the water. That, at any rate, was what the witnesses for the plaintiffs said. For defendants, it was alleged that, having disembarked, the car rolled back into the river. The jury took plaintiffs' view. The car suffered serious damage, and the members of the company lost their clothes and personal effects, and the tour came to an end. The jury found that the responsibility for the accident rested with the shire council, and awarded damages aggregating about £249 10s. Judgment was given for plaintiffs for the respective amounts with costs.

BISPHAM SONG RECITALS.

FAMOUS BARITONE IN GREAT VOICE.

Mr. David Bispham was accorded a cordial welcome back at the Town Hall last night. It is not often that one of the celebrities of the day so generously sustains his reputation as this artist, whose great voice is reinforced by such rare gifts as actor and humourist that his classic song-recitals take the form of an entertainment as genial as he is himself. Music-lovers should not miss this great artist, who bids farewell to them to-night and to-morrow.

On the classic side Mr. Bispham opened with "The Impatient Husbandman," a joyous, tuneful air from "The Seasons," characterised by the elegiac grace peculiar to Haydn. Secchi's "When Two that Love are Parted," a theme of touching beauty, was wonderfully clothed with pathos by the deep, rich voice; and then followed the old Jacobite drinking song, "Down Among the Dead Men," with a mock-solemnity of manner that vastly took the fancy of the house. Mr. Bispham, professing to have discovered the Sydney Anti-Encore Society, announced his defiance thereof in an extra number—the "temperance song," "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," after which the humourist pounded that luckless association to pieces by double encores at the end of every group! One of his most interesting ballad contributions was Carl Loewe's "Archibald Douglas." The text narrated the return of the banished Douglas in the disguise of a pilgrim to the neighbourhood of Linlithgow Palace, where he encountered King James and his huntsmen, pleaded with the monarch he had tutored as a child, and won forgiveness and reconciliation. The melodious, descriptive music gained all by the singer's power of dramatic significance. Schaumann's "Row Gently Here" had to be repeated in response to the enthusiasm; and then the American bass-baritone gave a splendid interpretation of "The Monk," Meyerbeer's fine song, with its ascending passage from the low E natural, reveals all the richness and range of the heavy voice, and the artist included the vivacious change of tempo in a scena near the end, which in some published editions of the work is omitted. The encore number at this point was "The Two Grenadiers."

In the second part the artist brought forward several quaint old Irish songs, "My Love Nell," "Irish Names," and (as encore) "The Stuttering Lovers." The last-named put the audience in high good humour, and an endeavour was made to secure a repetition. "Modern Songs by Americans" included Sidney Homer's fine setting of Joaquin Miller's "To Russia," a spirited defence of the Jews after a bloodthirsty massacre. The audience wished to encore the same composer's "Banjo Song," in which the baritone put in a few touches of negro character. His chef d'oeuvre —"Shady dove," a Yankee millionaire once called it—in that direction, however, was "An Exhortation" (Will. M. Cooke), in which he most vividly portrayed a convincingly pious negro preaching a sermon to his black sheep. Translating himself into a dour Scotchman by the mere force of facial expression, Mr. Bispham convulsed the audience with "Killiecrankie," and the enthusiasm was then prolonged until he changed himself into an "erect form" English colour-sergeant in Kipling's "Danny Deever."

Mr. Harry Gilbert, who accompanies the soloist with helpful alertness, played brilliantly Rubenstein's "Saccato Etude." The enthusiasm was undeniable, and the pianist then responded with M'Dowell's graceful "Water Lilies."

Mr. Fred. Shipman announces final concerts to-night and to-morrow night. This evening's programme will consist entirely of operatic gems, the majority of which Mr. Bispham has sung at Covent Garden or the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. The plan is at Paling's.

NEWCASTLE.

COAL TRADE CONGESTION.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The coal trains were to-day running 14 hours late. There is much congestion along the railway lines, causing several collieries to work broken time, or to cease work for a day. There are several vessels being delayed in coal-loading operations, while others are standing by waiting for one of the coal-loading berths to become vacant.

FLOATING IN THE HARBOUR.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The body of John Richard Bell, who has been missing from his home for a week, was found floating in the harbour to-day.

NEW MASONIC LODGE.

On Tuesday last the Grand Master-Elect of the United Grand Lodge of N.S.W. (Rt. Wor. Bro. C. U. Carruthers) performed the dedication ceremony of Lodge Hurstville, No. 282, in St. George's Parish Hall, Hurstville. There was a large attendance of members and visitors; and after the installation of the Worshipful Master (Wor. Bro. G. C. Winkworth), the following officers were invested:—I.P.M., Wor. Bro. C. C. Paterson, J.G.D.; S.W., Wor. Bro. Geo. M. Pugh; J.W., Bro. W. E. Swan; treasurer, Wor. Bro. A. H. Small; secretary, Wor. Bro. E. A. Field; chaplain, Rev. Bro. Dixon Hudson; director of ceremonies, Wor. Bro. J. Bates; director of music; Bro. J. H. Milner; S.D., Bro. G. W. P. Hanigan; J.D., Bro. A. G. Becker; I.G., Bro. A. J. Arps; organist, Bro. W. T. Watkin Brown; stewards, Bros. E. A. Bradford, E. Moore, J. Packham, W. H. Phillips, C. M. Puddicombe, F. Targett; tyler, Wor. Bro. A. J. Shaw.

CLAIM FOR SALVAGE.

PERTH, Thursday.

The question of salvage in respect to the barque Victor, which, while on a voyage from Delagoa Bay, lost her captain and first mate, and was picked up off Geraldton by the fishing smack Fleetwing, whose skipper piloted her to Fremantle, was settled in the Supreme Court to-day. The barque was valued at £3200. Captain Johansen, skipper of the Fleetwing, the owners, and crew of the vessel, claimed about £2000 salvage, and the owners of the Victor paid £67 into court. Mr. Justice Rooth assessed salvage at £450, and entered judgment for plaintiffs for £383, with costs.

MATHINNA TRAGEDY.

HOBART, Thursday.

Nearly a week has elapsed since the discovery was made that William Mullins, a farmer, who had been missing from his home at Mathinna since June 20, had been, it is supposed, murdered, and the body reduced to ashes.

NEW ZEALAND REVENUE.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.

The Dominion revenue for the April-June quarter was £2,598,518, an increase of £121,020 on the corresponding quarter last year. The expenditure for the same period this year totals £2,629,288, as compared with £2,502,226 in 1912.

OPIUM SMOKING.

At Kogarah Police Court on Wednesday, before Mr. Clarke, S.M., Lee Yow was charged with allowing premises at West Botany-street, Arncliffe, of which he was the occupier, to be used for the purpose of opium smoking. The accused pleaded guilty. A fine of £10 was imposed, and the pipes and opium ordered to be confiscated.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—July 10.

Atua, s, 3444 tons, Captain A. Wallis, from Auckland, Tonga, Samoa, and Fiji. Passengers—Misses Bembrick, Bond (2), Brewis, Crotin, Conradt, Hay, Hargreaves, Kidd, M'Arthur, Macfarlane, Monro, Poole, Sealy, Throp, Tewecke; Mesdames Barker, Bond, Brewis, Bussell, Calver, Crawshay, Hay, Johnson, Kidd, Malcolm, Monro, M'Gowan and three children, M'Corquodale and child, O'Callaghan, Peter, Stewart, Sylvester, Todd (2), Uting, Willock, Madam Arlanger; Messrs. Allen, Barser and son, J. Bouzeville, Brown (2), Booth, Bussell, Burrell, Calver, F. Cattell, Campbell, Darby, de Mouncey, Dixon, H. B. Foldi, Frazer (2), W. Foller, Gilbert, Hall, W. Melchers, Moody, Monro, M'Corquodale, M'Gowan, O'Callaghan, Parsons, Peter, Reeve, Richardson, Smith, P. M. Stewart, Sylvester, W. Taylor, Todd, Utting, Worboys, F. K. Taylor, Willock, Dr. Brewis, Fathers Hoare and Graham. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Maloja, R.M.S., 12,430 tons, Captain Weston, from London, via ports. A. Gordon Wesche, agent.

Urilla, s, 1565 tons, Captain Saunders, from Queensland ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Sydney, s, 1989 tons, Captain J. Dawson, from Newcastle. Melbourne S.S. Company, Ltd.

COASTWISE.—Orara, s, from Byron Bay; Tuncurry, s, from Cape Hawke; Sphene, s, Hunter, s, Beagle, s, Yuloc, s, Pelaw Main, s, and Belbowrie, s, from Newcastle; Lubra, s, Our Jack, s, Murray, s, The Bat, s, Wandra, s, and Jap, s, from the North Coast; Five Islands, s, Merimbula, s, Marjorie, s, Hereza, s, Undola, s, Corrimal, s, and Jubilee, aux. sch, from the South Coast; Kyogle, s, from Clarence River.

DEPARTURES.—July 11.

Varzin, s, for Hamburg, via Albany.
Cape Finisterre, s, for Honolulu, via Newcastle.
E. G. Spence, bq, for Port Louis (Mauritius).
Port Pirie, s, for Antwerp, via Port Pirie.
Strathan, s, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—July 11.

Clan Mactavish, s, for Calais or Dunkirk, London, Liverpool, and Antwerp; Afric, s, for London and Liverpool, via ports; Gosford, s, for Gosford, Wyong, and Brisbane Water; Karuah, s, for Port Stephens, Bulahdelah, Gloucester, Stroud, and Booral; Erringhi, s, for the Hawkesbury River and all branches Newport and Pittwater; Kallawatta, s, for the Hawkesbury River, Newport, all Pittwater and Mangrove; Duranbah, s, for Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga; Newcastle, s, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—July 10.

Sydney, s, 1989 tons, Captain Dawson, for Melbourne, via Eden.

Matoppo, s, 5280 tons, Captain Dormand, for United Kingdom and Teneriffe, via Fremantle.

Strathan, s, 4385 tons, Captain M'Lay, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle.

Crescent, sch, 1334 tons, Captain Olsen, for Newcastle, in continuation of voyage.

Oberhausen, s, 4322 tons, Captain Weir, for Hamburg, via Newcastle, Brisbane, and Sydney, in continuation of voyage.

Birtha, bq, 1341 tons, Captain Larsen, for Newcastle, in continuation of voyage.

Karitane, s, 1376 tons, Captain Kendall, for Strahan, Devonport, and Burnie, via Kembla.

Owing to the delay being experienced at Launceston, the steamer Wakatipu will not now arrive at Sydney before 6 a.m. to-day. The Wakatipu berths at Druitt-street Wharf to discharge.

Kauri (Union Company) sailed from Auckland for Fiji at 6 a.m. yesterday.

Waihora (Union Company) leaves Lyttelton at noon next Tuesday for Newcastle direct, at which port she loads a cargo of coal for discharge at various New Zealand ports.

The Union Company's steamer Paloona leaves Hobart at midnight to-night for Sydney, and should arrive here at about 2 a.m. next Monday.

Kanna (Union Company) sails from Devonport at 6 o'clock this evening direct for Sydney. On arrival she will berth at Druitt-street Wharf to discharge her consignment of produce.

The Union Company's steamer Kakapo is expected to leave Strahan at noon to-day for Newcastle direct, where she will load a cargo of coal for discharge at Beauty Point.

Moeraki, R.M.S., leaves Wellington at 5 p.m. today for Sydney, and should arrive here next Tuesday morning.

Maheno (Union Company) is expected to arrive at Auckland from Sydney at about 4 p.m. next Sunday.

Manuka, s, leaves Lyttelton this evening for Melbourne, via Port Chalmers, Bluff, and Hobart.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Themistocles, s (Aberdeen line), en route from London to Australian ports, sailed from Capetown on Wednesday last.

Star of Scotland, s (Tyser line), left Capetown yesterday morning for Australian ports.

AFRIC'S PASSENGERS.

The following is a list of the passengers to sail by the White Star liner Afric, which is to leave Dalgety's Wharf at noon to-day:—Mr. and Mrs. T. Archibald, Miss D. Archibald, Mr. J. H. Blackwell, Mr. L. G. D'Arcy, Messrs. W. and C. G. Smith (2), Miss A. Barton, Mr. L. V. Kerby, Mr. H. Ledeboer, Miss G. Lyons, Mr. E. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Allcock, Mrs. J. Allen, Mrs. J. Bentham, Miss Bentham, Mr. C. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Catherwood, Mr. O. N. Chatfield, Mrs. E. Candler, Miss D. Candler, Miss M. Candler, Master W. J. Candler, Mr. J. Crawford, Mr. J. B. Duncan, Mr. J. Denton, Miss L. Durand, Mr. F. Emslie, Mrs. F. English, Mr. S. Gerrard, Mrs. Holroyd, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lees, Mrs. L. Lewis, Miss J. Lewis, Mrs. S. Leach, Miss Leach, Miss McKay, Mr. W. A. McClymont, Mrs. A. Meredith, Mrs. Morgan, Mr. A. Pine, Mrs. Prosser, Miss S. Prosser, Master M. Prosser, Miss E. Purser, Mr. W. Robertson, Mrs. Robertson, Miss F. Robertson, Miss M. Robertson, Mrs. S. Rice, Mr. W. Shepherd, Mrs. E. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stockley, Miss M. Simpson, Mr. F. Simpson, Mrs. A. Smith, Mr. J. Scott, Mr. J. H. Worthington, Mr. W. J. Sinclair.

AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIPS LINE.

The Australian Steamships line's quarterly time-table and guide to hand contains a variety of news concerning Queensland and other States, and will be much appreciated by intending passengers. Besides numerous views of pleasant holiday resorts, the booklet has a special double-page block of the Howard Smith Company's new liner Canberra alongside the wharf at Melbourne. The huge crowd of passengers on her decks and the swarm of people on the wharf convey a good idea of the new steamer's popularity. A glance at this guide will show that there are many compensations for vaccination.

WIRELESS FROM THE WIMMERA.

The master of Messrs. Huddart, Parker, Ltd.'s, steamer Wimmera, en route from Auckland to Sydney, advises by radiogram that he expects to arrive in port at noon to-day. The Wimmera will berth at Margaret-street wharf on arrival.

ROYAL PACKET COMPANY.

BIG BUILDING PROGRAMME.

The annual report for 1912 of the Royal Packet S.N. Company, received by last mail, states that, in view of the continued growth of the company's business, important additions were again made to the fleet during the year, necessitating a further issue of shares and debentures. The authorised and fully subscribed capital now stands at 25 million guilders (£2,085,000), of which 16 million guilders (£1,333,000) have been paid up. Debentures have been issued to the extent of 4½ million guilders (£354,000). The gross profits for the year amount to £291,000, and a dividend of 9 per cent. has been declared.

Ten new steamers were added to the fleet during 1912; four more (including the Tasman and the Houtman for the Australian service) were completed since the beginning of the present year; while ten more vessels have been ordered, and are to be delivered by the end of this or early next year. These 24 new vessels represent a tonnage of 65,000 tons, and when they are completed the company's fleet will consist of 92 steamers and motor ships, aggregating 160,000 tons gross. An interesting feature of this building programme is that it includes three Diesel motor ships of 1800 tons each and one of 100 tons. The experiment with the cargo motor-ship Sembilan, 372 tons, having proved successful, the company have now decided to adopt the Diesel engine also for some of the passenger vessels. The mileage covered by the company's steamers during 1912 was 2,393,000 miles, being an increase of about 139,000 miles against last year. The amount of cargo carried was 1,454,000 tons, and the passengers numbered 122,047.

R.M.S. NIAGARA IN DOCK.

The R.M.S. Niagara went into Woolwich Dock yesterday. This is the first time the Niagara has been docked, and she is easily the largest vessel which has ever been docked in Australia.

FAST VOYAGE FROM BUENOS AYRES.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The barque Tellus averaged eight knots per hour on a 51 days' voyage from Buenos Ayres to Newcastle. North-east and north-west winds were met till May 28, when she ran into a strong south-east storm and lost two lower top-sails, all the canvas she was carrying at the time. On May 31 she encountered a heavy westerly gale, and for some days after the wind was blowing from the north-west, west, and south-west. From June 12 she had variable weather till reaching the port. Her fastest day's sailing was 289 miles, and her slowest 46 miles. She averaged 190 miles per day on the voyage.

ST. URSULA FROM ANTOFAGASTA.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The steamer St. Ursula left Antofagasta on June 7, and had rough weather, with south-westerly and westerly winds, accompanied by heavy seas, nearly all the way.

NEWCASTLE CLEARANCES.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The following vessels were cleared at the Customs-house to-day:—Alabama, s, for Melbourne, with 9540 tons coal and 125 tons bunkers; Wandilla, s, for Melbourne, with 750 tons bunker coal; Westralia, s, for Hobart, via Sydney, with 1000 tons coal and 800 tons bunkers; Gabo, s, for Brisbane and Rockhampton, via Sydney, with 200 tons coal and 180 tons bunkers; Touraine, French bq, for Antofogasta, with 2753 tons coal; Prophet, s, for Adelaide and Port Pirie, with 5000 tons coal and 350 tons bunkers; Burrumbeet, s, for Melbourne, with 2300 tons coal and 280 tons bunkers; Clan Mackay, s, for Cairns, via Bowen and Townsville, with 1900 tons coal and 370 tons bunkers.

STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Osterley, from Brisbane.
Wonganella, from Ocean Islands.
Gracchus, from Calcutta, via ports.
Clan Urquhart, from Pasgoumere (N.C.).
Changsha, from Hongkong, via ports.
Wimmera, from Auckland and other New Zealand ports.
Bombala, from Melbourne.
Cooma, from Townsville, via ports.

FRESH CHARTERS.

Aberlour, s, 4194 tons, Ocean Island to a port not disclosed—phosphates; Crown of Toledo, s, 6070 tons, Newcastle to Java—coal; Elleric, s, 3570 tons, Ocean Island to Australia—phosphates (two trips); Beethoven, 4-m bqtne, 1858 tons, Newcastle to West Coast—coal; Macdiarmid, sh, 1508 tons, Newcastle to Callao—coal; Fahrwohl, bq, 1384 tons, Recherche and Port Huon to Melbourne—timber; Viva, bq, 1640 tons, Newcastle to West Coast—coal.

BAR HARBOURS.

Richmond River Heads, bar 15ft 6in, crossing 12ft 6in, high water; Port Macquarie, bar 10ft, crossing 8ft 6in high water; South West Rocks, bar 5ft rise 3ft, crossing 13ft 4in high water, rise 2ft 1in; Clarence River Heads, bar 15ft 6in high water, rise 2ft; Nambucca River Heads, channel 9ft, crossing 10ft, rise 3ft 3in, width 70ft; Tweed Heads, bar 8ft, channel north, narrow and intricate, rise 2ft 10in, crossing 8ft 3in; Manning River Heads, bar 13ft, 10ft inside, 10ft crossing, high water; Camden Haven Heads, bar 8ft 6in, rise 3ft.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

BRISBANE (510m).—Arr: July 10, St. Albans, s, from Japan; Wyandra, s, from Melbourne; Wyreema, s, from Cairns; Tinana, s, from Bundaberg. Dep: July 10, Rostock, s, for Hamburg.

MARYBOROUGH (600m).—Arr: July 9, Palmer, s, from Brisbane. Dep: July 10, Ready, s, for Gladstone.

SEA HILL.—Arr: July 10, Mallina, s, from Sydney.

FLAT TOP (1050m).—Arr: Canberra, s, from Melbourne.

TOWNSVILLE (1258m).—Dep: July 10, Mintaro, s, for Cairns.

COOKTOWN (1518m).—Dep: July 9, Suva, s, for Brisbane.

TWEED RIVER HEADS (374m). July 10, Cooloon, s, towed in at 12.30 p.m. Passed: July 10, 2-m. schooner, 6.30 a.m., north; like Adelaide Company's 2-m. steamer, 10.10 a.m., 2-m. steamer, like Chillagoe, 3.25 p.m., south.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Arr: July 10, Brundah, s, 11.15 a.m. Dep: July 10, Burringbar, s, noon, Kiltobranks, s, 12.5 p.m., Rocklily, s, at 12.29 p.m. Passed: July 10, Nikko Maru, J.M.S., 3.30 p.m., north; Changsha, s, 3.35 p.m., south.

CLARENCE RIVER HEADS (296m).—Arr: July 10, St. George, s, from Newcastle, 9.5 a.m., Pulganbar, s, from Sydney, 11.10 a.m., Noorebar, s, from Sydney, 7 a.m. Dep: July 10, Tintenbar, s, for Sydney, 3 p.m. Passed: July 10, German steamer, 3.5 p.m., north.

SOUTH SOLITARY (250m).—Passed: July 10, Duroby, s, 12.20 p.m., Aldenham, s, 1.40 p.m., Burwah, s, 2.20 p.m., north; N.C.S.N. Company's steamer, 1.30 p.m., south.

COFF'S HARBOUR (240m).—Arr: July 11, Noorebar, s, from Sydney, 1 a.m.

BELLINGER RIVER HEADS (230m).—July 9, Tambar, s, unable to enter, landing passengers at Coff's Harbour, 5 p.m.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (225m).—Arr: July 10, Myee, s, 11.15 a.m., Nerong, s, 11.25 a.m. Dep: July 10, Our Elsie, s, for Sydney, 12.40 p.m.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (209m).—Premier, ktch, at anchor in bay. Arr: July 10, Yulgilbar, s, 11.45 a.m. Dep: July 10, Ramornie, s, 1.30 p.m.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: July 10, Time, s, 7 a.m., large steamer, yellow funnel, 4.20 p.m., north; Osterley, R.M.S., 1.30 p.m., Our Elsie, s, 3.15 p.m., Ramornie, s, 4.10 p.m., Cooma, s, 4.30 p.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Arr: July 9, Ballingarra, s, 10 p.m.

TACKING POINT (169m).—Passed: July 10, large 2-m steamer, 11.5 a.m., large 2-m steamer, yellow funnel, 12.20 p.m., north; steamer, 2 yellow funnels, 3.40 p.m., south.

CROWDY HEADS (147m).—Passed: July 10, Annaberg, s, 1.45 a.m., [illegible], s, 2.15 a.m., like steamer, yellow funnel, [illegible], 8 a.m., large steamer, like all yellow funnel, [illegible] a.m., Wollongbar, s, 2 p.m., north; Wonganella, s, 1.15 p.m., Comboyne, s, 3.15 p.m., south.

MANNING RIVER HEADS (144m).—Dep: July 10, Boambee, s, 11.30 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS (109m).—Passed: July 10, Fitzroy, s, 3.45 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS (82m).—Arr: July 10, like Alfred Fenning, ktch, 12.30 p.m. Passed: July 10, West-phalen, s, 2.30 a.m., like Mokau, s, 6.45 a.m., Duranbah, s, 7.45 a.m., Gabo, s, 9.50 a.m., Atua, s, 12.5 p.m., south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: July 10, Tellus, bq, from Buenos Ayres; Wallsend, s, Pelaw Main, s, Cavan, sch, Wollongbar, s, Newcastle, s, Fitzroy, s, Corra Lynn, s, George E. Billings, sch, Coolebar, s, Kallatina, s, Mokau, s, Cape Finistre, s, Derwent, s, from Sydney; St. Ursula, s, from Antofogasta; Gabo, s, Wandilla, s, from Brisbane; Cavour, bq, from Callao; Karuah, s, from Port Stephens. Dep: Murray, s, Belbowrie, s, Yuloc, s, Sydney, s, Wallsend, s, Pelaw Main, s, Gabo, s, Karuah, s, for Sydney; Komura s, for Adelaide; Westfalen, s, for Brisbane; Wollongbar, s, for Byron Bay; Fitzroy, s, for Coff's Harbour; Corra Lynn, s, for Manning River; Wandilla, s, for Melbourne; Coolebar, s, for Tweed River.

BARRANJOEY (19m).—Dep: July 10, Shannon, sch, for south, 10.30 a.m.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Arr: July 9, Undola, s, from Sydney, during night. July 10, Queen Bee, s, from Newcastle, 3 p.m.

KIAMA (59m).—Dep: July 9, Kiama, s, for Sydney, midnight.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: July 10, Glaucus, s, 9.15 a.m., Komura, s, 1.15 a.m., south.

MORUYA (141m).—Arr: July 10, Bermagui, s, 5 p.m.

EDEN (210m).—Dep: July 10, Wakatipu, s, for Sydney, 1.55 p.m.; Lily Hawkins, ktch, for Duck River, 11 a.m.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: July 10, Lily Hawkins, ktch, 2.25 p.m., south.

GABO (238m).—Passed: July 9, Pilbarra, s, 8.45 p.m., west. July 10, Gracchus, s, 4.19 p.m., Bombala, s, 4.35 p.m., Innamincka, s, 4.45 p.m., north; Kleist, G.M.S., 5.5 a.m., Werribee, s, 11.35 a.m., Marrapunti, s, 2.55 p.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426m).—Passed: July 9, Endeavour, trawler, at midnight. July 10, Baron Polwarth, s, 11 a.m., Prometheus, s, 11.45 a.m., outward.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: July 10, Loongana, s, from Launceston; Barwon, s, from Newcastle; Oonah, s, from Devonport; Rheinland, s, from Antwerp; Marrawah, s, from Stanley; Koonda, s, from Newcastle; Arawatta, s, from Sydney; Perth, s, from Newcastle. Dep: July 10, Silver Ash, s, for Makatea Island; Lady Loch, Govt. steamer, for a cruise; Era, s, for Newcastle.

MACQUARIE HEADS (Tas.).—Dep: July 10, Wainui, s, for Melbourne, 8.10 a.m.

LOW HEAD (500m).—Arr: July 10, Rotomahana, s, from Melbourne, 8.40 a.m.; Wareatea, s, from Melbourne, 5 a.m.

ADELAIDE (1081m).—Arr: July 10, Nera, F.M.S., from Melbourne; Suevic, s, from Liverpool; Amphion, s, from Newcastle. Dep: July 10, Nera, F.M.S., for Marseilles; South Africa, s, for South Africa; Clan Ross, s, for Melbourne, via Edithburg; Aeon, s, for Port Pirie; Indarra, s, for Melbourne.

FREMANTLE (2466m).—Arr: July 10, Miltiades, s, Yankalilla, s, Zealandia, s, from eastern States. Dep: July 10, Bullarra, s, Suevic, s, for eastern States.

ALBANY (2100m).—Dep: July 10, Kapunda, s, for Adelaide.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Thursday.

Arrivals.

Gunda, sh, from Sydney March 21, at Falmouth.
Arno, sh, from Geraldton March 1, at Falmouth.
Boieldieu, bq, from Fremantle March 11, passed Lizard.

Departures.

Wilcannia, s, from London, for Melbourne.
Genista, Ital. sh, from Marseilles, for Melbourne.

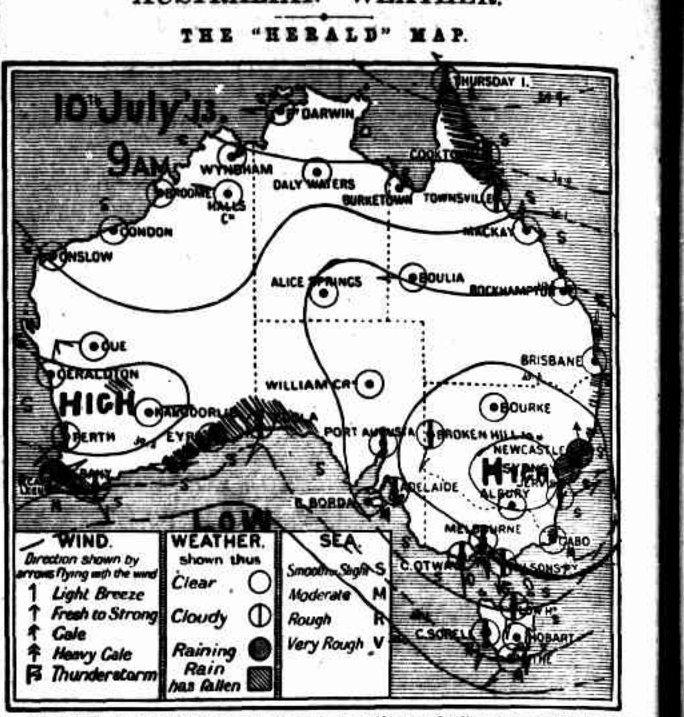
NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1239m).—Dep: July 10, Star of India, s, for Brisbane; Corinthic, s, for London.

AUCKLAND (1281m).—Arr: July 10, Totua, s, from Sydney. Dep: July 10, Waiwera, s, for London.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The centre of the high pressure moved in a south-easterly direction at about the normal rate. At 9 yesterday morning it was situated over our south-eastern districts. Since Wednesday it has lost slightly in barometric values; in fact, the whole of high pressure, which covers the continent shows a slight loss in pressure values. The Antarctic disturbance over the Southern Ocean has surged a little northwards. It is now centred over the Bight, to the south of Eucla, while the monsoonal depression, which covered the extreme northern parts of Australia, between Thursday Island and Port Darwin, has come southwards a little.

A new high pressure is in evidence over the southern goldfields of Western Australia. With the exception of a shower or two on the north coast, fine weather should rule generally, with milder weather in the west.

Ocean Forecast.—Freshening around the Leeuwin and west coast of Tasmania.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Thursday.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

Average annual for 54 years, 4791 points.

Average for 55 years, from January 1 to end of June, 2912 points.

Total from January 1, 1913, to date, 4887 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1912, 2919 points.

Barometer: 9 a.m., 30.364; 3 p.m., 30.000; 9 p.m., 30.292.

Temperature: 9 a.m., 47.2; 3 p.m., 55.0; 9 p.m., 50; maximum, 56.5; minimum, 43.8.

Humidity: 9 a.m., 85; 3 p.m., 69; 9 p.m., 93.

Wind: Greatest velocity, 20 miles from SW.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Ballina 15 points, Bullahdelah 26, Casino 8, Clarence Heads 4, Dungog 5, Gabo Island 12, Glebe Point 5, Grafton 1, Lismore 5, Marrickville 2, Newcastle 14, Port Stephens 67, Raymond Terrace 7, Seal Rocks 64, Sydney 17.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALLS.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The following rainfalls were registered in Queensland during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. to-day:—

Northern Division.—Coastal subdivision: Cairns 5 points, Cooktown 3, Flying Fish Point 51, Herberton 20, Innisfail 59, Kulara 12, Mareeba 3. Peninsular subdivision: Cape York 5 points, Coen 30, Mein 4, McDonnell 40, Moreton 12.

Southern Division.—Double Island Point, 4 points.

TEMPERATURES.

FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDED AT 9 A.M.

Perth, maximum 67, minimum 45; Adelaide, maximum 62, minimum 40; Melbourne, maximum 54, minimum 38; Brisbane, maximum 73, minimum 52; Hobart, maximum 53, minimum 40.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30.14; Geraldton, 30.21; Perth, 30.24; Esperance Bay, 30.16; Eucla, 30.10; Streaky Bay, 30.22; Adelaide, 30.29; Robe, 30.24; Portland, 30.31; Melbourne, 30.32; Wilson's Promontory, 30.28; Gabo Island, 30.35; Cape St. George, 30.38; Sydney, 30.364; Newcastle, 30.34; Port Macquarie, 30.30; Clarence Heads, 30.29; Brisbane, 30.25; Rockhampton, 30.19; Mackay, 30.15; Cooktown, 30.00.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on Thursday were as follow:—Albury, 2ft 7in; Balranald, 10ft 4in; Bingara, 3ft, s; Boggabilla, 6ft, f; Booligal, 7ft 3in, r; Bourke, 19ft 1in, r; Brewarrina, 21ft 7in, r; Collarenebri, 12ft 5in, r; Condobolin, 3ft 3in; Cowra, 3ft 9in; Deniliquin, 5ft 6in; Dubbo, 3ft 6in; Euabalong, 10ft 3in, f; Euston, 24ft 3in; Gunnedah, 6ft; Hay, 10ft 1in, r; Hillston, 9ft 6in, r; Inverell, 1ft; Louth, 16ft 8in, r; Menindie, 14ft 6in, f; Moama, 19ft 2in; Mogil Mogil, 18ft 9in, r; Moulamein, 2ft 10in; Mungundi, 20ft 7in, f; Narrandera, 15ft 6in; Pooncarie, 14ft 7in; Tilpa, 15ft, r; Wagga Wagga, 7ft 2in; Wentworth, 9ft 6in; Wilcannia, 14ft 5in; Yetman, 1; Barwon River, at Walgett, 32ft 9in, r; Namoi River, at Walgett, 23ft 4in, r.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; s, stationary; l, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, SSW, strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Byron Bay, SW, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Ballina, SE, light, thick, raining, bar smooth; Clarence Heads, SW, moderate, showery, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S, moderate, showery, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S, moderate, fine, sea slight; Seal Rocks, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, SE, light, fine, sea slight; Newcastle, SW, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, SW, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, SW, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Barranjoey, SSE, light, cloudy, sea slight; South Head, calm, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, NW, light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, SW, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, ENE, light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N, light, fine, sea smooth; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, NE, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Eden, N, moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, N, moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Gabo Island, N, light, cloudy, sea slight.

FORECAST FOR N.S.W. AT 9 P.M.

Fine generally, except for some clearing showers on the North Coast; many frosts and fogs; becoming unsettled later, with showers in the far west; variable winds.

INTERSTATE FORECASTS AT 9 A.M.

Victoria.—Fine but cloudy generally, with northerly winds; many night frosts and fogs; a change approaching the western districts later from the west and north-west.

Queensland.—More showers on parts of the coast, chiefly in the north; otherwise fine generally, with cool south-easterly winds; frosts in the interior; becoming cloudy in the south-west.

South Australia.—Cloudy generally, but showers chiefly confined to the west, coastal areas, and far north; west-north-west winds, veering to south-westerly on the west coast.

Western Australia.—Except for light showers over the lower districts, fine, but cloudy generally, south-westerly to south-easterly winds chiefly.

Tasmania.—Cloudy to showery over the western half; fine but cloudy in the east; cold throughout; many frosts over the south-eastern quarter; north-westerly winds.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Western Australia.—Bunbury 1 point, Cape Leeuwin 6, Balladonia 2, Laverton 34.

South Australia.—Farina 4 points, Eucla 7, Fowler's Bay 5, Streaky Bay 2, Robe 3, Cape Northumberland 1.

Queensland.—Mein 4 points, Cooktown 2, Cairns 5, McDonnell 48, Moreton 12, Coen 30, Cape York 5, Mareeba 3, Herberton 20, Double Island 4, Flying Fish 57, Innisfail 59.

Tasmania.—Cape Sorell 21 points, Zeehan 23, Stanley 2, Low Head 5, Eddystone 27.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JULY 11.

Sydney Observatory, Thursday.

Sun rises at 6.58, sets 5.2; Moon, 11.27 a.m., —; Mercury, 8.27 a.m., 7.4 p.m.; Venus, 3.33 a.m., 1.1 p.m.; Mars, 2.23 a.m., 1.2 p.m.; Jupiter, 4.23 p.m., 6.47 a.m.; Saturn, 4.24 a.m., 2.32 p.m.

High water at Fort Denison, 1.47 a.m., 2.30 p.m.

Full moon, July 18, at 4.6 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.30 p.m.
Valparaiso, via Newcastle.—Progress Third, 8 a.m.
Nelson's Bay, via Newcastle.—Karuah, 3.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Marrawah, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Uranga.—Tambar, 12.30 p.m.
Batavia, Samarang, Sourabaya.—Linden, 7 a.m.
Laurieton.—Comboyne, 8 a.m.
United Kingdom, for newspapers to be forwarded wholly by sea and prepaid at the rate of 1d per 16oz or fraction thereof for each newspaper enclosed in separate wrapper. P. and O. Royal Mail Packet Moldavia, 9.30 a.m.
Hobart (direct).—Westralia, 10 a.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Ulimaroa, 10.30 a.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Ulimaroa and Remuera, 10.30 a.m.
Melbourne.—Cooma, 11 a.m.
Byron Bay and Coff's Harbour, via Newcastle.—Orara, noon.
Nambucca Heads.—Nerong, 12.30 p.m.
San Francisco, United States of America.—R.M.S. Tahiti, 1 p.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—R.M.S. Tahiti, 1 p.m.
Rarotonga and Tahiti.—R.M.S. Tahiti, 1 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Macquarie, 1.30 p.m.
Manning River.—Maianbar, 5.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—Burringbar, 6.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 7.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Rotomahana, 9.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 9.30 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—Overland to Adelaide and thence per G.M.S. Kleist, 9.30 p.m.
G.M.S. Kleist (letters addressed to persons on board, care of commander).—Overland to Adelaide, 9.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle—G.M.S. Kleist, 9.30 p.m.
Albany, via Adelaide.—Pilbarra, 9.30 p.m.
Western Australia.—Pilbarra, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Tuncurry, etc.—Tuncurry, 8 a.m.
Noumea and New Hebrides.—F.M.S. Pacifique, 11 a.m.
Cooktown, Thursday Island, and Gulf Ports, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Suva, 3.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Wareatea, 5.30 p.m.
Durban and Capetown, via Melbourne.—Afric, 8 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

M.D.R.C. UNION SMOKE CONCERT.

The annual smoke concert in connection with the Metropolitan District Rifle Club Union was held in Aarons' Exchange Hotel last night, and was largely attended.

In the absence of Colonel Holmes (president), Mr. T. Westbrook occupied the chair. The latter briefly outlined the objects of the new union recently evolved from the M.D.R.C.A., and said that the proposed new by-laws, to be submitted to the general committee on July 28 next, provided for an entrance fee of 10s per club of 50 members, and £1 for larger clubs. The former fee entitled a club to one delegate on the governing council, and the other to two representatives. Further, it was provided that no member of the military forces be admitted on the council. Consequently a successor to Colonel Holmes, hitherto president of the old association, and who had held the position in question since its inception, would have to be elected.

An excellent musical programme was submitted, and at a later stage the prizes won during the year were presented.

The following were the various awards:—Championship Shield: Won by the Randwick team for the fourth year in succession; Parramatta "A" team, 2; Sydney "A," 3; Rockdale "A," 4; and Parramatta "B," 5.

The handicap prize was secured by the Metropolitan Railway Club, with the Clyde Engineering Works and Rockdale "C" second and third, with equal scores, while Belmore was fourth, Parramatta "D" fifth, and Sydney "C" sixth.

Special prizes were awarded to W. Draper, of the Rockdale Club, for the highest individual aggregate in the championship division, and to B. Roberts for the best aggregate without handicap.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A very fair volume of business was effected on 'Change yesterday at irregular prices.

Variations on late rates were:—

RISE.		FALL.	
Sydney Ferries	/6	C. and W. Bros.' Brewery	/0½
I.O.A.	/2	Syd. Hyd. (paid)	/7½
United Insurance	2/6	Bellambi Coal	/6
		Wallsend Coal	10/

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Dividend per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	†Yield to Investor.
STOCKS. N.S.W. F.S.							
[illegible]	..	..	3	71½	71	72	4¼
[illegible]	..	..	3½	82	82	..	4¼
[illegible]	..	..	4	99	..	..	4
[illegible]	..	..	4	99	..	99½	4½
[illegible]	..	..	4	..	..	..	4½
[illegible]	..	..	3	88	..	..	4½
[illegible]	..	..	3½	97	..	..	4½
[illegible]	..	..	3½	95	96	..	4½
[illegible]	..	..	3½	94/10/	..	..	4½
[illegible]	..	..	3½	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	..	..	3½	97¼	97	98½	4½
[illegible]	..	..	3½	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	..	..	3	88	..	86½	4½
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	17	116½	117	120	6
Ditto, new	40	40	..	63	..	..	..
Aus. B. Com.	1	1	3	11/9	11/9	11/10½	5½
Bank of N.Z.	7	65/	7	62/9	63/	..	7¼
City of Sydney	10	8	5	5/12/6	..	5¾	7¼
Ditto, new	10	8	5	5/5/	..	..	..
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	26	26	26½	4¾
Ditto, new	25	12½	..	25/18/9	..	..	..
Com. of Aus.	10/	10/	..	17/7½	17/	5/13/	6
Ditto, pref.	10	10	7	..	..	..	..
E. S. and A.	25	12½	6	6¼	..	..	6
London Bank	22½	7½	5	..	..	..	6
Ditto, pref.	10	10	7	11/17/6	..	5/9/	7¼
National, ord.	8	5	7	99/	40/1/	40/2/6	5
N.S.W.	20	20	10	40½	..	..	..
Ditto, June 31	..	..	..	18½	..	..	..
Ditto, new	20	20	..	39½	39½	39½	..
Q'land Nat.	5	3	..	57/3	57/	58/6	..
New Zealand	6¼	3¼	12	11/2/6	..	..	3½
Royal of Q.	9	6¼	5	5	..	..	6¼
Union	75	25	14	61	55	58	5¼
DEPOSITS.							
A.&C. Insur.	..	..	4	14/11	14/10½	15/	5½
C. of A. Assets	..	..	5	17/10½	..	..	5½
E. S. and A. Insur., pref.	..	..	3	12/	11/6	..	5
Ditto	..	..	4½	17/3	16/9	..	5¼
Ditto, def.	..	..	4	17/	16/9	..	4½
Ditto, deb.	..	..	3½	16/5	16/6	..	4½
Q'land Nat.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1	6	26/	..	..	4½
Bal. N. Ferry	1	1	7½	19/9	19/9	20/3	7½
Howard Smith	1	1	15	50/6	50/	50/6	6
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	22/	19/7½	20/	5½
Hudd., Parker	1	1	7	24/6	23/	23/9	5½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	22/3	22/3	23/	5¼
Illawarra	1	15/	7	14	13/6	14/1½	7½
Newcastle	1	1	7	24/6	25/	..	5½
North Coast	1	1	3	20/	20/	20/6	5¼
Port Jackson	1	15/	13½	56/6	..	56/	3½
Sydney Ferries	1	1	10	34/6	34/6	35/	5½
Ditto, new	1	5/	10	17/6	17/6	..	..
Union of N.Z.	1	1	2½	43/6	43/3	43/9	4½
Ditto, new	1	1	..	32/	..	..	..
INSURANCE.							
A.M. Fire	1	15/	14	44/	..	44/	4½
Col. Mutual	1	1	12	42/6	43/6	..	5½
I.O.A.	10/	5/	..	5/9	5/10	5/10½	..
Mer. Mutual	1	7/	15½	20/	20/	20/6	5½
New Zealand	10	3	15	5/6/	5/6/	..	8½
Queensland	1	10/6	10	44/	..	45/	8
Reinsurance	10/	6/	..	5/	..	5/	..
United	10	3	12½	6¼	6	6¼	6¼
GAS.							
Australian "A"	6	6	10	10½	10	..	5½
Ditto, "B"	6	6	10	10½	10½	10½	5¾
Ditto, "C"	6	6	7	6/12/3	6/12/3	6/12/6	..
Albury	1	12/6	10	14/	..	..	6½
Goulburn	1	1	8	..	..	30/	..
Katoomba	1	1	10	28/	28/	29/	6¾
Maitland	5	5	7	6/12/	..	7	5½
Manly	1	1	10	39/6	..	40/	5
Ditto, new	1	8/6	10	22/	..	16/6	..
Ditto, last issue	1	6/	10	9/6	9/3	10/	..
Mudgee	1	1	..	8/	8/	..	..
Newcastle "A"	2	2	10	..	47/6	55/	..
Ditto, "B"	20/	20/	..	..	35/	40/	..
N. Shore "A"	1	1	10	26/9	26/9	27/	7¼
Ditto, "B"	1	2/6	..	3/7	3/4	3/7	..
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Bros.	1	1	4½	14/1	14/	14/1½	6¼
Perkins'	15/	15/	11½	30/	30/	32/	..
Ditto, new	15/	15/	..	..	..	..	..
Tooth's	1	1	10	41/6	41/	42/	4½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	26/6	26/	27/	..
Toohey's	16/	16/	7/	21/9	21/9	22/3	5¼
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aerated Ex. Htl.	10/	7/	12½	10/	11/	..	8½
A. Bread Co.	1	1	8	15/	14/6	15/	10½
Allen Taylor	1	1	10	24/9	25/	26/6	8
Anderson, Co.	1	1	10	26/	26/	..	8¼
Arthur Cocks	1	1	10	25/	26/	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	..	..	..	..
Aust. Pictures	1	1	7½	15/6	..	..	..
Aust. Drug	1	1	5	25/6	25/7½	26/6	4
Aust. Mar. Fibs.	5/	5/	..	/10	..	/9	..
Aust. Wireless	1	1	..	9/9	..	10/6	..
Aust. Wd. Pipes	1	1	1	22/	20/	..	5
Beard, Watson	1	1	10	25/3	24/6	25/6	8
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	21/	..	21/6	5½
Bowron Bros.	1	1	..	10/3	10/6	11/	..
Brennan's	1	1	..	14/	14/	14/6	..
B.H. W. Supply	5/	5/	30	22/8	20/	..	..
Brooks, W.	1	1	8	20/3	..	..	7¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	8	29/9	..	..	5½
Burns, Philp	1	1	5	26/9	25/6	..	3¾
Ditto (new)	1	10/	..	16/9	16/	16/9	..
Col. Sugar	20	20	12½	45½	45½	46	5½
Dalgety, Co.	20	5	8	6/9/6	6/8/6	6/11/6	6¼
Dunlop, R.	1	1	10	27/	..	..	7¾
Dunlop, pref.	1	1	11	33/6	..	..	..
Emu P. G.M.R.	1	1	10	29/3	27/	..	6¾
E. Rich and Co.	1	1	4	10/9	11/	..	7½
Farmer and Co.	10	10	12½	18/5/	..	18½	6¾
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	10¼	10	..	5¾
Feldh'm, G'helf	1	1	..	17/6	..	..	..
G., Mort, Co.	1	1	15	40/	40/3	40/9	7½
Goodlet, Smith	15	15	8	18	18	18/3	6¾
H., J., Devlin	1	1	10	28/	..	..	7
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	10	11/6	10/	12/	..
Hart's	1	1	6	14/9	15/6	16/6	8½
H. Jones Co-op.	1	1	7½	25/	25/	26/	6
Hotel Metropole	1	1	10	31/	30/	..	..
H. M'Kenzie	1	1	10	26/	..	25/	7¾
Hyd. E. Hies.	1	1	11	22/	..	..	9
[illegible]	10/	10/	..	4/3	..	..	..
J. D. Williams	1	1	..	13/10½	13/10	14/	..
J. C. Ludowici	1	1	10	22/3	..	22/6	9
J. Sharp, Sons	1	1	8	23/9	..	..	6¾
Joe Gardiner	1	1	10	17/9	17/6	18/	11¼
King's Theatre	1	1	15	13/	..	15/	23
Manly Electric	1	1	..	12/6	..	12/6	..
Marchant's	1	1	10	30/	..	..	6¾
M. Clark, Co.	1	1	8	23/9	23/3	24/	6¾
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	10 1/3	10¼	..	5¾
Metters	1	1	10	20/3	20/	20/3	9¾
Mick Simmons	1	1	10	23/6	23/	..	8¾
Moffitt and Co.	1	1	10	30/6	..	..	6½
Mont de Piete	1	1	12½	41/	40/9	..	6
Ditto, new	1	2/6	..	11/	10/	..	..
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	18/6	18/	20/	6½
Ditto, new	1	15/	..	..	..	..	..
N.S.W. F.F.I.	15/	15/	8	25/3	25/3	..	5
Nicholson's	1	1	..	17/	..	16/9	..
Ditto, new	1	1	..	15/9	..	..	..
N.S. Coliseum	1	1	2½	..	..	..	..
Paris House	1	1	..	8/	7/	8/	..
Paul and Gray	1	1	10	22/9	21/6	23/	8¾
Ditto (rights)	..	..	..	1/	..	..	..
[illegible]	1	1	12½	30/	..	..	7
Perp. Trust	10	10/	10	19/6	19/	..	5¼
Perm. Trust	5	5	10	7/1½	7/1	7/2	7¼
Pitt, Son, Badg.	1	18/	10	35/	..	..	..
P. S. Rubber	1	1	5	10/8	14/	15/9	6
R. H. Gordon	1	1	10	27/6	26/	..	7¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	20/6	..	20/3	5¾
R. and Wrench	1	1	7	22/	22/3	..	6
Sargent's	1	1	10	21/7½	22/	25/	8
Silverton Trams	1	1	45	5/4/6	5/4/	5/4/6	8¾
Spencer's	1	1	12½	17/6	15/9	17/3	14½
Stan. Waygood	1	1	12½	32/6	32/6	33/	7½
Ditto, new	1	10/	12½	29/	..	..	..
Sun Newspaper	1	1	..	31/9	32/6	33/9	..
Sydney Exch'ge	10	10	6	12	..	12½	5
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	8	17/1½	17/	17/1½	9
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	8	8/	7/9	8/6	..
Syd. Ice Skating	1	1	10	26/	27/	28/	9¾
Syd. Taxi-cabs	20/	20/	10	..	10/	..	..
W. E. Smith	1	1	..	12/6	..	12/9	8½
W. H. Soul	1	1	..	70/	69/	..	5
Waters and Co.	1	1	..	30/	..	30/	6¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	20/6	..	..	5¾
Wentworth Htl.	1	1	..	18/6	..	19/	..
Winchcombe, C.	1	1	8	18/	17/6	18/	8¾
Wunderlich	1	1	10	25/9	25/6	25/9	7¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	24	23/9	..	..
Wright, Heaton	20	20	11	80/	78/	..	..
LAND AND B.							
Commercial	41	35	5	..	..	..	..
Haymarket	..	..	..	30/	..	31/	8
Industrial	20	20	7	16¼	..	..	8¼
Intercolonial	1	1	11	40/	39/6	..	5
Newcastle	1	1	7½	24/3	..	..	6
COAL.							
Abermain	1	1	12½	..	..	..	8
Ditto, new	1	15/	12½	24/	..	..	..
Bellambi	1	1	10	35/6	35/	36/	5½
East Greta	1	1	10	28/	27/3	28/	7¼
Hetton	5	5	..	5/6	88/6	90/6	..
Metrop., pref.	1	1	8	27/	..	..	..
Do., [illegible]	1	1	..	13/	10/9	11/9	..
Mount Kembla	10	10	27	20	33	..	6
Newcastle	11	11	5	6	..	..	8¼
North Bulli	1	1	..	15/3	15/	15/9	..
South Greta	10	10	..	5/3	..	4/	..
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	..	24/	24/	25/	8½
Wallsend	10	10	5	15½	16	16¼	6
W. and B.	1	1	10	24/	..	24/	8¾
Ditto, new	1	18/	10	23/3	..	22/	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	12½	30/	30/	..	..

Where dividends are interim the average for the year is quoted. † Yields are based on last sales.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—

Morning: Commercial Bank of Sydney, £26; I.O.A., 5/8; Australian Gas "C" shares, £6/12/3; Australian Drug, 25/6; Colonial Sugar, £45/17/6; J. D. Williams, 13/6, 1 month 13/6, 6 weeks 13/6, 3 months 13/6; United Insurance, £6/2/6.

Noon: North Coast Steam, 20/; Sydney Ferries, 34/6; I.O.A., 5/9; Castlemaine Brewery and Wood Bros., 14/1; Colonial Sugar, £45/17/6; J. D. Williams, 13/9, 6 weeks 13/9, 1 month 15/9.

Afternoon:—Beard, Watson (ord.), 25/3; Bank of New South Wales, £40/2/6; Australian Bank of Commerce, deposits, 14/11; Sydney Ferries, 34/6; Union Steam, 43/6; I.O.A., 5/10; 6 weeks, 5/10; ord., 5/9; Colonial Sugar, £45/17/6; Metters, Limited, 20/3; Sydney Hydraulic (paid), 17/1½; Goodlet and Smith, 18/; J. D. Williams, 13/10½; Bellambi Coal, 35/6; Wallsend Coal, £16/10/; Bowron Bros., 6 weeks, 11/.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

On 'Change to-day sales were:—Royal Bank 25/9; Union Bank, fractional shares, 62/6; A.D.M. Bank, def., pref., 12/10; Melbourne Tramway, 42/1½; Austral Pictures, pref., 22/; Barnet Glass, pref., A, 23/6; Hydraulic, 10/10; Bank Victoria, 96/; Goldsbrough, 40/3; County Bourke Building, 20/; Pt. Swettenham, 15/3.

FINANCIAL.

THE TRADE BALANCE.

It will be remembered that Mr. Braddon, in his presidential address before the Chamber of Commerce congress touched interestingly upon the Australian trade balance. It showed a slight excess of exports for last year, against a heavy excess during preceding years. Attention was then directed to the Canadian excess of imports. This point was considered by Mr. P. R. Wilkie, president of the Imperial Bank of Canada, at the annual meeting of the institution. He said:—

> "It is the occasion for some disappointment to find that, although the exports of Canada for the year 1912 amounted to 393,232,057 dollars, the total value of the imports was 692,032,392 dollars, indicating an adverse balance of trade of about 300,000,000 dollars. This is not necessarily an unfavourable feature. It has been more than compensated for by borrowings from abroad on capital account amounting to about 250,000,000 dollars, by government, municipal, railway, and loan companies, and by the cash value to us of an additional 400,000 people, who have come to settle amongst us from Great Britain, the United States, and elsewhere. It is estimated by the departments at Ottawa that these immigrants have brought with them at least 200,000,000 dollars in money and goods, and that of the 141,000 immigrants included coming from the United States each one brought an average of 1000 dollars. Included in the excess of imports over exports is the value of these immigrants' effects, and also the very large investment being made by American manufacturers in the business of the country. Almost the whole amount of the excess in imports was occasioned by our trade with the United States; the imports from the United Kingdom having fallen short by about 40,000,000 dollars of the value of our exports thereto. The exports of the mine are assuming very large proportions and are likely to continue to increase. Of the total exports, amounting to 355,754,000 dollars, the mine accounted for 57,442,000 dollars; the forest (which at one time was the principal article of export), for only 43,255,000 dollars, while manufacturers amounted to 43,692,000 dollars, and agricultural products, including animals and their produce—all of which we might say was the handiwork of the farm—amounted to 196,000,000 dollars. We have reliable information to the effect that the fisheries of Canada yielded a value of 34,667,872 dollars, and that the mineral products in value amount to 133,127,489 dollars. It is extraordinary that, notwithstanding all that the country has done to build up manufacturing industries in our midst, manufactured goods of the value of 348,500,000 dollars were imported during the past year, as against exports of the same class amounting to only 35,800,000 dollars."

Commenting the "Monetary Times," says that there is a great disposition in some quarters to cite the unfavourable trade balance as a sure sign that the country is as a New York writer put it: "Headed towards the trough."

SYDNEY EXCHANGE COMPANY.

The half-yearly report of the above company for the six months ended June 30 shows a net profit of £956, which, including £1695 brought forward, made £2651 available for distribution. The directors recommend a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent., absorbing £900, writing £250 off the furniture account, leaving £1501 to be carried forward. The chief items in the balance-sheet compare as follow:—

SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30.

	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.
Net profits	£1,70[illegible]	£1,318	£1,241	£955
Dividend p.c.	6	6	6	6
Amount of dividend	900	900	900	900
Forward	2,868	2,025	1,844	1,501
To repairs fund	1,000	—	—	—
To reserve acct.	—	—	1,000	—
Share capital	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
Debentures and interest	20,437	20,437	20,437	20,437
Reserve fund	15,000	16,000	16,000	17,500
Buildings	70,000	70,000	69,750	69,750
Rents due, etc.	1,100	1,156	900	1,469

BANK ABSTRACTS.

The chief features of the abstract of liabilities and assets of the undermentioned banks within the State of New South Wales for the quarter ended June 30, compare with those of the previous quarter, as follows:—

CITY BANK OF SYDNEY.

	Quarter ended March 31. £	June 30. £
Notes	9,013	9,212
Deposits current	1,100,076	1,106,330
Ditto, fixed	722,650	744,770
Gold and bullion	143,851	165,828
Australian notes	80,813	72,971
Advances	1,712,731	1,694,708

BALGOWNIE COAL AND COKE CO., LIMITED.

The prospectus of the above company appears in our advertising columns. It is proposed to form a company, with a nominal capital of £40,000 in shares of £1 each, of which 5300 plus £6500 cash go to the vendor in full payment for the property taken over, 28,700 are offered to the public, and 6000 shares are to be held in reserve. The object of the company is to carry on as colliery proprietors and coke manufacturers in the county of Camden, where they will purchase proved coal land, partly freehold. Estimates are given, which go to show that, after setting aside £1200 as a reserve or sinking fund, a sufficient profit should be made to equal a dividend of 15 per cent. on the paid-up capital. The provisional directors are:—Messrs. D. P. Dickson (Australian Cokemaking Co., Ltd.), Alex. Markell (Chas. Markell and Co.) and R. Vernon Saddington (Saddington and Dixon).

COMMONWEALTH BANK.

The transactions of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, in its savings branch, for the week ended July 5, together with those up to date, have been:—

	Week ended July 5	To date.
Accounts opened, No.	2,306	85,858
Deposits	£119,469	£3,744,832
Withdrawals	61,553	1,077,313

The aggregate of depositors' balances on July 5 was £2,667,489.

SYDNEY BANK CLEARINGS.

The clearings of the Sydney banks for the week ended July 7 totalled £7,606,550, against £7,196,971 for the corresponding week last year. The totals to nearest dates of the years enumerated are as follows:—

	£
January 1 to July 16, 1906	112,463,882
January 1 to July 15, 1907	123,056,202
January 1 to July 13, 1908	119,401,332
January 1 to July 12, 1909	120,684,716
January 1 to July 11, 1910	139,454,247
January 1 to July 10, 1911	156,449,557
January 1 to July 8, 1912	170,167,288
January 1 to July 7, 1913	174,091,069

There has thus been an increase up to date this year of £3,923,781. The clearings of the Melbourne banks from January 1 to July 7 totalled £153,084,960, a decrease of £5,422,137.

VICTORIAN BANKING RETURNS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Victorian banking returns for the June quarter show that the total deposits were £45,436,754, or a decrease of £1,234,479 since the March quarter. The advances were £35,820,150, or a decrease of £1,231,914; coin, bullion, and Australian notes, £9,951,387, or an increase of £1,157,362. These figures do not include the Commonwealth Bank.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

E. J. Scully and Jones, Ltd., has been registered with a capital of £5000 in shares of £1 each, and will acquire an auctioneering business at Coolah.

The Port Kembla Land and Building Company, Ltd., has a capital of £5000 in shares of £1 each, and will acquire land at Port Kembla. The first directors are: Messrs. Cecil Purser, John Tighe, and D. Manion.

Mr. William Affleck writes that in his letter on the A.M.P. Society the words "new bonuses for each year" should have read "new business for each year."

The Bank of Victoria has declared a dividend of 6 per cent. per annum, and has transferred £15,000 to the reserve.

DEARER LIVING.

HOW PRICES HAVE ADVANCED.

I.

That the cost of living has increased is the lament of every household. Every housewife knows that the sovereign does not purchase as much to-day as it did ten or a dozen years ago, but just how much the increase has been is most difficult to ascertain. The Statistician, by means of index numbers, endeavours to measure the increase, but he can do no more than indicate the variation between the price of each article to-day and a dozen years ago. By that means we know that the increase has not been the same all round. Some articles have risen in price more than others. Some—very few—have not risen at all. It is because of this variation that the cost of living is so difficult, if it is not impossible, accurately, to ascertain. If all articles were to-day 25 per cent. higher than 10 years ago, then the cost of living would have risen by 25 per cent. But if the cost of some articles has gone up by 25 per cent., others by 20 per cent., and others by 15 per cent., we cannot say that the average increase is the average of these three numbers, viz., 20 per cent., because the total costs of each of the three classes will not be the same. Thus, if the cost of one class is 50/, of a second class 16/8, and of a third 8/4, and these classes are increased 25 per cent., 20 per cent., and 15 per cent. respectively, the increase in the total cost of the three articles is not 20 per cent., but a trifle below 23 per cent. The closest approach to accuracy we could get would be to take the bills for a household of a dozen years ago, work out the total cost of each article therein used, and then work out the cost to-day for the same quantity of each article. A comparison of the two aggregates would give the percentage of increase. It might be said that a readier means would be to compare the cost of keeping a family of six to-day with the cost of keeping a family of six 12 years ago. But this is not so. It is undeniable that there have been changes in our living in that period, and that over and above the higher prices now charged those changes in living have meant a larger expenditure.

To the ordinary man or woman a better way than index numbers, to obtain some idea of what the additional cost of living means, is to compare actual prices of one year with another. This we have done in a table below. Leading lines of groceries have been selected, and a comparison made of distributing prices—that is, the prices at which the suburban grocer and the country storekeeper buy. The prices are for June, 1913, and for June, 1901. It is not intended to enter into any speculation as to the cause of the higher prices, but it is undeniable that the tariff has had a considerable influence. In 1901 the New South Wales tariff was in force. That tariff was contained on one page of ordinary octavo paper. The tariff to-day is set out in 44 pages of octavo paper. Under the tariff existing in June, 1901, most of the articles were free. To-day very few are free of duty. The table published to-day makes a comparison of grocery foods, which, with two or three exceptions, may be termed necessaries. A second table, to be published later, will compare grocery foods which are undeniably luxuries, and a few necessary articles for household use. In both tables, except where otherwise stated, the duty is for the same quantity as that for which the price is quoted.

Article.	June 1913. Price.	June 1913. Duty.	June 1901. Price.	June 1901. Duty.
Arrowroot, lb	5d	½d	3d	Free
Baking powder, lb	1/3	Free	1/3	Free
Barley, pearl, cwt.	20/	2/ 100lb	14/	Free
Cornflour, lb.	5½d	2d	3½d	Free
Coffee, pure, lb.	1/8	6d	1/6	Free
Coffee, mixed, lb.	1/1½ (a)	4d	6d (b)	Free
Flour, ton	£8/10/	2/6 100lb	£6/5/	Free
Flour, self-raising, doz. 2lb	4/	½d lb	4/6	Free
Fruits, canned—				
Peaches, doz. 2lb	11/6	5/ doz.	8/6	½d lb
Pears, doz. 2lb	10/	5/ doz.	8/	½d lb
Apricots, doz. 2lb	9/6	5/ doz.	8/	½d lb
Pineapples, doz. 2lb.	7/6	5/ doz.	8/	½d lb
Dried Fruits—				
Apples, lb	11½d	3d	6d	2d
Apricots, lb	11d	3d	7½d	2d
Peaches, lb	9½d	3d	6d	2d
Prunes, lb	10d	3d	6d	2d
Currants, lb	5½d	3d	6½d	2d
Raisins, lb	6d	3d	5d	2d
Sultanas, lb	7½d	3d	7d	2d
Muscatels	1/2	3d	1/2	2d
Dates, lb	3½d	1d	2d	Free
Figs, doz. bxs	5/9 (c)	3d lb	5/6 (d)	2d lb
Jams, doz. 2lb	7/10	2d lb	7/6	½d lb
Meats—				
Corn. beef, doz. 2lb	11/	1½d lb	6/6	Free
Ox tongue, doz. 2lb	27/6	1½d lb	27/6	Free
Sheep t'gues, doz 1lb	13/6	1½d lb	13/6	Free
Milk, preserved, doz.	6/7½	2d lb	4/7½	Free
Mustard, lb.	9½d	3d	6½d	Free
Oatmeal, per cwt	24/	½d lb	20/	Free
Oil, Lucca, doz. pts	20/	4/	12/6	Free
Oil, castor, pts	6/6	6d gal.	4/9	Free
Pepper, w., lb	1/2½ (e)	4d	7d (f)	Free
Pepper, b., lb	11½d (e)	4d	6d (f)	Free
Peas, split, cwt	16/6	½d lb	14/	Free
Rice, p. cwt	20/ (g)	6/ cental	14/6 (h)	Free
Salt, cwt	7/6	15 p.c.	6/	Free
Soap, S'light, case	18/3	25 p.c.	14/6	Free
Soap, Golden Fl.	31/6	25 p.c.	22/	Free
Sugar, 1A., cwt	22/6	6/	19/6	4/
Treacle, 7lb tins, cwt.	16/6	3/	16/6	2/6
Cream of Tartar, lb	11d	Free	10d	Free
Tartaric Acid, lb	1/4	Free	1/3	Free
Citric acid, lb	2/	Free	2/	Free

(a) Limited to half chicory, (b) unlimited as to chicory, (c) 10oz boxes, (d) 16oz boxes, (e) pure, (f) mixed with rice meal, (g) mostly Rangoon, (h) Japan.

The table speaks for itself, but some observations may be made to point out where the movement is greater than the tariff would account for, or where it is lower than the amount of duty imposed. The first article, arrowroot, has risen, over and above the amount of duty, by /1½ per lb, or 50 per cent. In the same way pearl barley is 3/8 per cwt. over and above the duty. In the case of cornflour there is the higher cost of the raw material, maize, to be reckoned as well as probably higher cost of manufacture. The duty given for coffee is for coffee ground. Coffee berries pay half that rate, that is, /3, and the consequence is that practically all our coffee is ground in the Commonwealth. That, too, furnishes the explanation why, with a duty of /6 per lb, pure coffee has only risen by /2 from 1/6 to 1/8. The case of mixed coffee is somewhat different. The price quoted for each year is that of the lowest grade, but whereas in 1901 the mixture of chicory was limited only by the will of the manufacturer, to-day the mixture of chicory is limited by regulation to 50 per cent. That fact explains why mixed coffee has increased more than twice as much as pure coffee. Flour is not affected by the tariff, and the price depends wholly on the price of wheat, and to a lesser degree on the price of bran and pollard. Wheat is governed by the English price. Bran and pollard are governed by the state of the pastures. Wheat to-day is 3/7½ a bushel; 12 years ago it was 2/8½. On canned fruits the duty practically amounts to prohibition. Pineapples are lower to-day than 12 years ago for two reasons—first, because they are not so popular as peaches, pears, and apricots, and to obtain a market canners have to sell below the price of these fruits, and again the canners of pineapples have not attained to the state of cohesion which binds the canners of the fruits of temperate climes. When we come to dried fruits, the duty is also practically prohibitive in the case of currants, raisins, and sultanas. American apples, apricots, and peaches, however, can be imported to compete with the local products, and were it not for this competition it is safe to say that the people would have to pay still higher prices for these descriptions of evaporated fruits. Dates have increased a halfpenny above the amount paid in duty, and figs not quite 2d per box. On the price of jams, the tariff has had little influence, but it has provided a wider market, inasmuch as it has stopped the importation of large quantities of English makes. In meats higher prices for cattle account almost as much for the difference in price as does the /1½ per lb. Preserved milk has gone up by just what the duty allows, 2/. The same may be said of mustard. Outside of the duty the price of olive oil, which is the base of Lucca oil, has gone up greatly. Before the days of pure food regulations pepper was not sold pure, but was mixed with ricemeal, in some cases to as much as half of the commodity. Though the rice sold to-day is 5/6 per cwt. above that of 12 years ago, it is not of such high quality. Then it was Japan rice: now it is mostly Rangoon. To-day Japan rice is imported to a very small extent, and is sold at 28/ per cwt.; so that leaving the tariff out of consideration there has been an increment of over 50 per cent. No comparison has been attempted in tea, on which there is no duty. Prices are the same, but the 1/3 tea or 1/6 tea of to-day is not of such high quality as that of 12 years ago. Tea in the producing centres in that period has gone up 33 per cent.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

Market business was dull yesterday in all grocery lines, but the distributing business was still of moderate dimensions. It was considered unlikely that prices of salmon would be issued before the end of the month. Importers of British Columbia salmon remembered the experience of last year, when they issued their prices about three weeks before the Alaska salmon prices were available. Alaska salmon quotations were 5/ below those of their competitor, greatly contrary to expectations, with the result that the Alaskan salmon gained at the expense of the British Columbia product. Hence both lists are likely this year to be issued abut the same time. Those who delayed buying Brazil nuts on the home market are now realising that they will feel the strain during the Christmas trade. Early buyers got in at a landed price, reckoning loss of weight, at about 60/, whereas on to-day's quotations the landed price exceeds 92/ per cwt. Competent authorities believe that dates of new season's will not go below 3d per lb. At a c.i.f. price and e. price of 14/6 the landed cost, including duty, is 2¾d. If there should be any attempt to reduce rates there are all the factors of sharp rate-cutting available for use. There have been various rumours as to increases in the price of currants. What has happened is that Melbourne buyers have bought heavily in the hope of cornering the market when the Christmas trade comes on. It all depends on how much the growers have still undelivered. If their decision is to put up their price then they will be putting much money into the pockets of the speculators, and little into their own, and all at the expense of the customer the consumer, who has the power to make and unmake duties. If the growers refuse their consent, it all depends on there being sufficient free currants for the Christmas trade whether prices advance.

Eastern goods continued in fair request. The price of split peas was advanced 15/ a ton to 16/ per cwt, in 1½cwt sack lots. The Tasmanian crop of peas last season was disappointing, and Melbourne houses as a speculation bought up a great lot. Now stocks are running out of distributers' hands the speculators are disposing of their venture at enhanced quotations. Tapioca was a little firmer, having gone up 10/ per ton at Singapore. Local prices were without alteration. Linseed was also stronger. Calcutta advised an increased cost of 10/, making during the last three weeks an addition to prices of 22/ a ton. Coffee of American descriptions was weak. Indian coffee, however, was firm, considering the break in American quotations.

Only a small business was done in tea yesterday. The higher prices in Colombo had for the time put off buyers. A sale was held at Calcutta on Tuesday, and, according to the cables received, prices of commonest and common kinds generally advanced one to two pies. Medium kinds were strong and advancing, and good liquoring Assams and fine teas showed an advance of 3 to 6 pies. The houses sending these cables added they did not expect any material decline in the prices realised. Indians have been more widely used in this State lately. The cheap rates ruling last year induced free buying, and the flavour of the blend so made found such favour that blenders here determined to continue buying even when values of Indians advanced.

Metals were quiet yesterday. Importers of wire netting issued new price lists. Quotations were slightly irregular, but generally they were on a parity with those put forward by the Australian manufacturers. A quiet business was done in black and galvanised wire.

Our cables tell of a fall in turpentine in London, which, of course, was a reflex in market conditions in New York. The London fall represented ½d per gallon. Locally the market was weak. The London market for linseed oil was without alteration. Little business was done in parcels, but the distributing business was moderate with some houses, while others reported a slow time. Whitelead was not sought after.

Among jute operators the question was asked, how would the purchases for May shipment be met? Would they be met out of the Gracchus, whose bill of lading was May 29, or could they be met out of the Hymettus, which, having left on June 14, has presumably bills of lading dated June? At any rate there were inquiries for May-June shipment, but buyers' ideas did not coincide with those of sellers. The former offered 5/7½ slings at the top; the latter would not let go except at 5/9 slings. There was a fair inquiry from the country, and a few lots on spot were disposed of at 6/. An active business was done with the country in cornsacks, about 400 bales altogether being sold for season's delivery at 6/5 net on rails, or 6/8 delivered discount. A large portion of business was done with members of the Farmers and Settlers' Association now in Sydney. Some misapprehension seems to have arisen with regard to the quotation c.i.f. and e. from Calcutta among farmers attending the conference. This price represents the cost in Calcutta, plus insurance, plus freight, and plus exchange. But to land the sacks and deliver them into store in Sydney there have also to be added wharfage rates, stacking charges, carting, and storage rates. Even then there are additional charges. The merchants allow a discount for cash or payment in a month. That discount has to be added. He has to pay the broker for selling. That payment has also to be added. Then there is a merchant's profit. So that when 6/2 c.i.f. and e. is quoted, to make ¾d per dozen profit, 6/5 net on rails or 6/8 usual terms, that is including allowance for discount and brokerage, has to be charged. The profit only represents the per cent. Further sales on spot were made at 7/3. It was expected that the Gracchus would commence discharging to-day. Woolpacks had a little better inquiry at 2/8.

TARIFF DECISIONS.

The following decisions in interpretation of the tariff are announced by the Customs Department:—

Oils.—Petroleum, refined, colourless, odorless, and non-fluorescent, similar to albolene, and not intended for burning. Item 231 (M), 6d per gallon. Other petroleum oils in less refined state than the above, not intended for burning. Item 234 (J), 3½d or 3d per gallon. Decision "albolene, etc.," in guide, page 204, cancelled.

Piece Goods.—Wool filtertuch (filtering cloth), Item 123 (A), 30 per cent. or 25 per cent.

Pins, bow, for use in the manufacture of ties. By-law No. 270. Item 434, free.

Bacteriological Products.—Concentrated aroma for margarine (British Cultures Co.). Item 288, free. Concentrated butter aroma for margarine (British Cultures Co.). Item 288, free.

Tuberkulol A, solution 11 and 1 (E. Merck, Darmstadt). Item 288, free.

CHAMPAGNE.

Sales of champagne this month have been very satisfactory, and this fact furnishes good evidence that the prosperity of the country, though it has received a check, is still active. According to a report from Simon Brothers and Co., since the frost of April 13 and 14 in the champagne districts of France, the vines suffered considerably from the wet and cold, and were backward, but the warm weather of the last week in May brought about a change for the better. Provided the conditions continued favourable, the firm considered that a fair to an average crop would still be possible. Mildew had made its appearance in several districts, and there being fears that it would spread, spraying had been almost universally resorted to; a continuance of fine weather, however, would soon dispel apprehensions in that direction. In certain districts the hailstorms of May 9 and 11 caused some damage.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

[Prices, unless otherwise specified, are for distributing lots only.]

JUTE.

Branbags: Spot, 6/ per doz.; May shipment, 5/9 slings.

Cornsacks: Spot, 7/3 per dozen; season's, 6/8.

Ore Pockets: 16oz 3/9 per dozen, 20oz 4/4½.

Woolpacks: Spot and forward, 2/8 each.

EASTERN PRODUCE.

Barley: Pearl, 19/ per cwt in sacks, 19/9 in 56lb bags.

Coconut, desiccated: /7½ per lb, or 10/6 per dozen 1lb tins net, local 9/ per doz. 1lb tins.

Oatmeal: 7lb bags, 20/ per cwt; flaked, 5lb bags, 23/6 per cwt; 2lb packets, 5/6 per doz.; rolled oats, 5lb bags, 21/ per cwt, 2lb packets, 5/6 per dozen.

Ginger: Whole bleached /9½, ground loose /9, tins to 10/, preserved /8 to /9, according to quality and grade.

Rice: Best China, £27 per ton of 40 mats; best Japan, £28/10/; locally-dressed, from £18 to £20 per ton, according to grade, in 56lb bags; 10/ more for small lots; Island, £15 (in bond) per ton.

Haricot Beans: 9/ per bushel-sack lots; small quantities, 3/6.

Maize Meal: 7lb bags, 17/ per cwt; 3lb bags, 18/ per cwt.

Peas: Blue, boiling, 5/9 per bushel; split, 1½cwt sacks, 16/.

Seeds: Canary, 35/ per cwt, in sacks; 36/6 per cwt in 56lb bags; birdseed, 29/6 per cwt in sacks, 2lb bags 7/1 doz; hemp, sacks, 18/; linseed, whole sacks, and 56's, 19/ per cwt; linseed, crushed, 20/6 per cwt; rape, 21/ per cwt.

Spices: Cloves, 1/4 per lb; mace, 3/3 per lb for whole, 3/5 for ground; pimento, /8½ per lb; carraway seeds, whole /9 per lb, ground /10 per lb; pepper, pure white, whole 1/1, ground 1/1½ per lb, in 7lb bags 1/2; pure black, whole /11, loose /11½, in 7lb bags /11½; cinnamon, whole or ground, 1/8 per lb; mixed spice, loose /9, 1oz packets 1/; nutmeg, case lots /11½, smaller lots 1/1.

Tapioca: Seed, sacks, 15/ per cwt.; medium pearl 16/ per cwt.; /6 extra for 56lb bags.

Wheatmeal: In 7lb bags, 15/ per cwt.

DRIED FRUIT.

Currants: Australian, Four Crown, /5¾, Three Crown, vincials, /6½.

Apricots: Four Crown, 1/ per lb; Three Crown, /11½; Two Crown, /9½; One Crown, /8½, American, /11.

Apples: Bulk, /10; packets, /11½ per lb.

Dates: /3½ per lb; 4/9 to 5/ per doz. 1lb cartons.

Muscats, Australian: Trays, Six Crown, /10½; Four Crown, /10½; Two Crown, /6; cartons, half-penny more. Table raisins: Faced /5½, unfaced/5; muscatels, loose, /4. Seeded raisins: Cartons, No. 1, 6/4½, No. 2, 6/1½ per dozen; loose, No. 1, /5¾; No. 2, /5 per lb.

Pears: Two Crown, /11; Three Crown, 1/.

Lexias: Five Crown, /5½; Four Crown, /5; seedless raisins, /5; Muscats, sultanas, /6 per lb.

Figs: Protobens, in 5lb boxes, /9½; 10oz boxes, to 5/6 per dozen.

Muscatels: Malaga, 1/3.

Peaches: Four Crown, /10½ per lb; Three Crown, /9½; Two Crown, /9; One Crown, /7; plain, /5½. American fancy brands, /10.

Prunes: California, /9 and /10; French, /10.

Sultanas: Four Crown, /7¾; Three Crown, /7½; Two Crown, /6¾; One Crown, /6½.

GROCERIES.

Candles: Imported, Goudas, /8; D.B.J., /8; local make, from /4½ to /7.

Clothes Pegs: 4½in, 4/9 per box.

Jams: Australian brands, No. 1, in 2lb tins, 7/10½, in 1lb tins, 4/2; No. 2, in 2lb tins, 7/6, in 1lb tins, 4/ per dozen.

Fruit, tinned: Pineapples, first-grade, to 6/9; peaches, 11/6; pears, 10/; cherries, 9/6; apricots, 9/6.

Hops: Crown 1/9 per lb; Golden Cross, 1/3.

Lemon peel, /7; citron, 1/; orange, /7 per lb.

Milk: Sweetened, Gold Medal Brand and Nestle's, 26/6 per case of 48 tins; Milkmaid and Cresbrook, 24/. Unsweetened: Ideal and Viking (1lb), 22/ per case of 48 tins; Ideal and Viking (½lb), 24/ per case of 96 tins; coffee and milk, 58/6 per case of 48 tins; chocolate and milk, 43/ per case of 48 tins; cocoa and milk, 38/6 per case of 48 tins, /6 per case extra charged on all brands for less than 10-case lots. Natural milk, 22/ per case of 48 tins; cream, 40/ per case of 90 tins. Standard milk, 24/ per case for 5-case lots, and 24/6 per case for single-case lots.

Matches: Wax Vestas, Bell's, 5 cases, 3/5½, less 3/6; safeties, 3/3 to 3/7.

Nuts: Walnuts, /8; Brazil, 1/; Barcelonas, /8; almonds, soft-shelled, /8½; ditto, Jordans, 2/9; peanuts, roasted, /6½.

Rocksalt: Liverpool, red, ex store, 60/ per ton; to arrive, 47/6; white, 80/.

Salt: Adelaide, coarse 65/, crude 52/6, refined 70/, Bessy fine 77/6, extra fine 80/; dairy, finest 87/6 a ton; Liverpool, coarse 72/6, fine 80/ per ton.

Salmon: Scroll, talls 12/3 per dozen 1lb tins; flats, 1lb tins, 12/6, halves 8/3; Karluk Horseshoe, 9/4½; Monarch, flats 10/3, talls 9/3, halves 6/6; Unicorn, talls 9/, halves 6/9; Gold Coin, talls 9/.

Herrings: Morton's, fresh, 1lb tins 5/8, ½lb 3/6; herrings in tomatoes, 1lb 6/6, ½lb 4/; kippered herrings, 1lb 6/9, ½lb 4/3.

Salt Fish.—Herrings, 25/, in half-barrels; ling, /5¼.

Sardines: Tref., halves 7/3, quarters 5/; ordinary brands, halves 4/6 to 4/9, quarters 2/9 to 3/.

Whiting: Gostling's, 95/ to 100/ per ton; local makes, 65/ to 80/.

CHEMICALS.

Ammonia, chloride, or galvanisers' crystals, £38 to £40 per ton; battery crystals, £43.

Arsenic: White, 34/ per cwt; grey, 21/.

Bluestone (Macclesfield): 32/ per cwt.

Borax: Powder, £22/10/; lump, £22/10/; in parcels in cwt kegs, 2cwt kegs 10/ less; boracic £42 per ton.

Cream of Tartar: 95 per cent., /10; 99 per cent., /11.

Carbolic Acid: 98 per cent., 4/ per gallon.

Carb. Ammonia: Lump, in 2cwt cases, /8¼ per lb; powdered, /7½ per lb.

Sodas: Bicarbonate (Brunner Mond), £8, in 3's to £8/5/ in 1's, distributing lots, 9/ per cwt; mineral water strength, tinted (Brunner Mond), £7/5/ to £7/10/; caustic, Muspratt's 70 to 72 per cent., in parcels, £12; Greenbank, 76 to 77 per cent., in parcels, £13; Brunner Mond, 70 to 72 per cent., £12/5/ on spot, 2/6 less to arrive: B.M. 76 to 77 per cent., £13/10/; silicate soda liquid, £7 for parcels; lump, £8/5/, parcels; soda, ash, £7 in 10's, £7/5/ in 5's, £7/10/ in 2's.

Caustic Potash (electrolytic): 98 per cent., £42 per ton.

Cyanide: /9 per lb.

Citric Acid: 2/ per lb.

Carbide: Parcels, £14 to £14/10/; distributing, £14/10/ to £15 per ton, according to brand; Motor Light, parcels, £16; smaller quantities, 10/ more; net cash in 30 days.

Phosphorus: In 10lb tins, 2/2 per lb.

Rosin, in parcels: "G" grade, £13/10/; "N" grade, £17; distributing lots, 5/ more.

Strychnine: Spot, 2/6¼ per oz.

Sulphur: Flowers of, £9, rolled £14 per ton.

Tartaric Acid: 1/2¼ per lb.

OILS.

Creosote: Pure 2/7 per gallon in cases, 2/10 in drums.

China: Fook Cheong, No. 1 (pure) 6/3, No. 2, 5/9; denatured (under Customs supervision), 2/9 per gallon in casks.

Benzoline: 1/11 to 2/ per gallon; gasoline, 2/9 per gallon.

Benzine: 1/8 to 2/ per gallon.

Castor oil, machinery: Distributing, 3/6 in 10 half-case lots.

Cotton Seed Oil: First brands, 6/6 in casks, 6/9 to 7/ in cases.

Cod: Norwegian, 3/3; Newfoundland, 2/8; Japanese, 2/1.

Japanese Fish: No. 1 Yokohama herring, 1/9 per gallon; No. 2, 1/6.

Kerosene: Snowflake, ex store, Sydney and Newcastle, 8/1 per case; Light of Age, 8/ per case; Argolite, Australian, 7/6 per case; Royal Daylight engine kerosene, 7/2 per case ex store, Petrolite engine kerosene, 6/8 per case, ex store.

Linseed Oil (per gallon): Australian, raw 3/7, boiled 3/9 in drums, casks or cases /3 less. Imported: First brands, spot, raw 3/7, double boiled 3/9; second brands, 3/6 and 3/8.

Lucca: C. and B., half-pints 11/6, pints 21/, quarts 40/ per dozen.

Motor Car Spirit: 1/9 to 1/10 4-gallon tin, 2/6 2-gallon tins.

Naphtha: 1/8 to 1/10 per gallon.

Neatsfoot: Pure, 3/ in cask, 3/6 in drum, net; compound, 2/3 to 2/6.

Olive Oil: South Australian, 33/ dozen reputed quarts, 16/6 per dozen pints; imported, 11/ per gallon.

Oleine: Dark, £29, pale £32 per ton net naked.

Rosin Oil: Pale £28 per ton, dark £2 per ton less.

Rapeseed: No. 1, 5/6; colza, recognised brands, 6/6 to 7/ per gallon.

Redleads: First brands, £3/10/ in cwts, £33 in qrs; second brands, £1 per ton less.

Soya Bean Oil: 4/9; denatured (under Customs supervision), 3/3.

Stockholm Tar, imported: Parcels, best 8/3 per 5-gallon drum; up to 9/ distributing; Morrison's, 6/.

Turpentine (per gallon): Pratt's distributing lots 2/6, parcels 2/2; Pinetree, distributing lots 3/, parcels, 2/8.

Whitelead: Parcels, first brands, 37/ per cwt; second brands, 35/ to 36/; 28's, 6d per cwt on these prices; distributing 6d additional.

Whale: Machine filtered, 2/4 to 2/6 net wholesale; crude, 1/11 per gallon.

Wool-marking oils: Australian, black, 2/6; other colours, 3/9; imported, leading brands, from 5/ per gallon. Fly-blown oil, Australian, 3/ per gallon.

Zinc white: Dry, Australian, Green Seal, £31/10/; Red Seal, £29; Blue Seal, £26 per ton, small lots 2/6 to 4/ per cwt extra; English, dry, £33; in oil, £47 first brands, £1 less for second brands.

METALS.

Axes: Kelly's, to 46/ per doz.; Plumb's, 50/; Collins' Australian, 45/.

Cartridges: Ligr. C.F.E., 12/6; 22-calibre, R.F., black powder, 13/3 short, 14/6 long; smokeless, 14/9 to 16/.

Cement: Australian, 13/6 per 3 bags; imported, 14/ to 14/6 per cask.

Explosives: Dynamite, 43/; gelignite 42/; gelignite dynamite, 51/6; blast gelignite, 36/6; blasting powder, /6¼ per lb; first brands, double tape fuse, /8½; blue jacket, /4½ per coil, in cask of 200 coils; broken lots /¼ per coil extra.

Fencing Wire: Black, English, No. 8, £11; No. 10, ex store, £11/10/. German, ex store, No. 8, £8; No. 10, £8/5/; American, No. 8, £8, No. 10, £8/5/. Galvanised, German, No. 6, £11/10/; No. 8, £10/2/6; No. 10, £11; No. 12, £12; American, No. 6, £11/10/; No. 8, £10/5/; No. 10, £10/15/; No. 12, £11/15/.

Barbed Wire: Australian, 12-gauge, close set, £13 per ton; 14-gauge, close set, £14/10/; special 12-gauge, close set, £15/10/; special 14-gauge, close set, £17; long set 5/ per ton extra; ½-cwt rolls, 10/ a ton extra. American, Iowa, No. 12-gauge, £13/7/6; No. 14-gauge, £14/7/6; long-distance, English, £16/17/6 to £18 for 12 and 14 gauge respectively.

Galvanised iron, corrugated: First brands, £19/5/, second brands, £18/15/, third brands, £18/5/, in 8ft lengths; in 9ft lengths 15/ more; 10ft lengths, 20/ more than 8ft.

Galvanised Iron: Plain, 24-gauge, £18/10/; 26, £19/15/; 28, £20/5/; second brands, £18, £19/5/, £20.

Guttering and Downpiping: 40 to 50 per cent. off list.

Galvanised Roofing Screws: 50/ per cwt.

Hoop Iron: Galvanised, £17/10/ for regular sizes, 10/ extra in cwts; black, £13/5/.

Iron Bar, £12; shoeing iron, £13 a ton, angle iron, £12.

Lead: Sheet, £25/15/ a ton in full rolls; 26/9 per cwt in cut rolls; pig lead, £22/10/ per ton; lead pipes, in coils, 31/6 per cwt; lead pipes, in 10ft lengths, 32/6 per cwt.

Hayforks: 5ft, 5-prong, 21/; 5½ft, 22/6; 6ft, 23/6; 6½ft, 25/6; 7ft, 28/ per dozen.

Iron tanks, 100-gal. 30/ to 32/6, 400-gal. 70/, 200-gal. 85/.

Wire Netting.—Australian: 42 x 1½ x 17, A £32, B £30; 42 x 1½ x 18, A £26, B £24; 42 x 1¼ x 17, A £23, B £21; 42 x 1¼ x 18, A £19/10/, B £18/10/; 36 x 1½ x 17, A £28, B £26; 36 x 1½ x 18, A £22/10/, B £21; 36 x 1¼ x 17, A £23, B £21; 36 x 1¼ x 18, A £17, B £15. Imported, same rates as Australian.

Plaster: King's Windsor, spot, 15/6 to 16/6, according to quantity.

Perforated Zinc: 3/, parcels 3/3, distributing.

Pipings and Fittings: English-made, first brands, black 67½ off list; galvanised, 60; steam, 57½; suburban prices, 2½ per cent. discount; other brands discount 2½ per cent. more.

Quicksilver: 3/9 per lb.

Rabbit traps: Griffith's, 25 doz. lots, 11/6, open stocks /3 advance; jumptraps, 8/; King's, tank lots, 8/9, open 9/.

Scythe Blades: B.Y., 6in 34/ per doz.

Steel Sheets, Black, 6 to 10 gauge, 12/6 cwt basis.

Tin: Ingots, 2/4 per lb.

Tin: Sheets, 8ft x 3ft, 20 and 22 gauges, 40/ per cwt., 24 gauge 42/.

Tinplate: I.C. coke, 20 x 14, 17/9 parcels; 20 x 28, coke 36/ parcels.

Wire Gauze: 36 green, 25/ per roll of 100ft, or trade lots 24/, 36, galvanised, 37/, trade lots 36/.

Zinc Sheets: £37/10/ a ton in 5-cwt casks, for parcels.

Wire Nails: New list, 30 per cent. discount for 20 case lots and over.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 157 tons.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

SILVER.

LONDON, July 9, 7.50 p.m.

Bar silver was quoted to-day at 26 15-16d per ounce standard (a fall of ⅛d).

LINSEED.

Linseed oil is unchanged, spot pipes being quoted at £24/15/ per ton: or 2/ per gallon.

TURPENTINE.

Turpentine is easier, selling at 27/7½ per cwt, a fall of 4½d in the week.

TALLOW.

At to-day's tallow sales 1315 casks were offered and 905 sold. Prices ruled from par to 3d advance on last week's rates.

THE WOOL SALES.

Prices at the wool sales yesterday were firm. There were some withdrawals of medium and fine crossbreds.

July 10, 4.15 a.m.

At the wool sales yesterday the following prices were realised for the Australian clips mentioned:—AM. Bootra, highest /26¼, average /25; Brewon, /25, /24½; Koonburra, /8½, /8¾; Esher, /22¼, /20¼; Hamilton, /19, /18; Quorn, /17, /15½.

RABBITSKINS.

Messrs. Anning and Cobb report that, at the sales of rabbitskins yesterday, there was little change. Furrier sorts were quiet. Sales will be completed to-day.

WHEAT.

Wheat was quiet yesterday, and prices were unchanged.

Liverpool futures were quoted: July, 5/7⅞ (⅛d up); October, 7/3⅞ (⅛d up); December, 7/4⅛ (unchanged) per cental.

AMERICAN WHEAT CROP.

The American wheat crop is estimated at 701,000,000 bushels.

METALS.

Closing quotations yesterday were:—

Copper, spot £62/15/ to £63 per ton (11/3 down); at three months, £62/17/6 to £63/2/6 per ton (10/ down).

Tin, spot £177/5/ to £177/15/ per ton (15/ down); at three months, £178/5/ to £178/15/ per ton (10/ down).

Lead, soft foreign, £19/7/6 per ton (2/6 up). Pigiron, Middlesbro', No. 3, 55/8 per ton (4d down).

AMERICAN COPPER STOCKS.

The American Copper Producers' Association estimates that the stocks of copper in the United States on June 30 were 52,904,606lb, compared with 67,474,000lb on May 31, and 44,335,000lb at the end of June, 1912.

PEARLSHELL.

At the auction sales of pearlshell there was a moderate supply, with fair demand. Western Australians maintained barely late rates. Queensland showed an average decline of from 5/ to 10/ per cwt.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Wheat was steady but quiet, farmers' lots at 3/6 to 3/6½ parcels, 3/8 trucks, 3/8½ f.o.b. Port Adelaide. Flour was slow at £8 to £8/5/ f.o.b.; bakers' lots delivered, £8/15/ to £9. Bran and pollard were steady at 1/1. Oats were quiet all round at 2/ for Algerian feed ex store, prime 2/2. Barley was slow at 2/3 to 2/6 feed lines; prime Cape, 2/6 to 3/; English, 3/3 to 3/9. Hay sold at 57/6 delivered; chaff, 67/6 trucks Mile End. Cornsacks were quiet at 6/9 on spot; 6/6 to 6/9 season's. Woolpacks were quoted at 2/10 to 2/10½. Butter steady at 1/0½ to 1/2½; factory, 1/0½ to 1/2½; dairy, /11½ to 1/. Stored eggs were unaltered at 1/1. Cheese continued in good demand at /7½ to /7½. Bacon, factory, sold at—sides /9½ to /10½, hams /9 to /10. Honey was firmer at /3 to /3½. Almonds sold at /5½ for Brandis, hardshells /3, kernels 1/3.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Wheat was steady to-day at 3/8 to 3/8½, business including a large parcel at 3/8 ex store. Flour, £8/15/; bran and pollard, £4/15/ to £5, with large purchases of bran from Sydney; Barley, English 3/9 to 4/1, Cape 2/11 to 3/1½; oats firm, Algerian milling 2/3 to 2/4½, feed 1/11 to 2/2; maize quiet, 4/; chaff steady, £3/15/ to £3/7/6; manger trussed hay, £5/10/ to £6; lucerne chaff, £4/10/ to £4/15/; lucerne hay, £3/10/ to £3/15/; straw, Victorian £2 ex rail, Tasmanian £2/12/6 to £2/17/6 ex wharf.

Potatoes were easier, and the demand was dull. Redsoil Snowflakes £2/15/ to £3, grey and dark soils £2/3/ to £2/15/; Excelsiors £2/15/ to £4, Carmens £4 to £4/15/; onions quieter, £6/10/.

Butter firm, /11 to 1/; eggs, 1/1 to 1/2; cheese, /6 to /6½; cornsacks, 7/ on spot, 6/9 to arrive per Hymettus, 6/7½ season's delivery; branbags, 5/8; woolpacks, 2/8½. Business in tea includes 50 packages Ceylon and 30 Indians. Business was done in dates for forward delivery.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

Market prices to-day were:—Chaff, lucerne 4/ to 5/9, mixed 4/ to 5/2; oaten, local 4/1, Glen Innes 5/7; wheaten hay, 3/6; hay, lucerne 2/9; maize, 3/3½; potatoes, 4/3 to 7/10; pumpkins, 2/3 to 3/; sweet potatoes, 1/9; Swede turnips, 2/9; butter, choicest, 112/.

BREADSTUFFS.

AN EASIER MARKET.

Though there was no quotable change in prices yesterday, there was an easier feeling abroad in the wheat market. Sales were made at 3/7½ for f.a.q. grain for prompt delivery, with buyers hardly so hopeful at the close. A line of fine hard western wheat—of the primest quality—was put through at 3/9. It was only a small parcel. For country lots the quotation was 3/5½, for southern districts to 3/6½ ex trucks Sydney, for western wheat. The oversea market was cabled steady, but with little business doing.

Flour was unchanged, the association quoting £8/15/.

THE SECOND-HAND BAG.

Last season many farmers were unable to purchase new bags for their wheat for the simple reason that new bags were not to be obtained. Shipments from Calcutta were based on a short crop, and when the record crop came along there were not sufficient bags to go round. There are, however, a number of growers who habitually use nothing else than second-hand bags, because they can be obtained much cheaper. As has already been intimated in the columns of the "Herald," the shippers and millers are resolute that for the future they will not pay the same price for wheat bagged in second-hand material as for wheat bagged in new bags. Losses through bags splitting have been extraordinarily heavy this year. When the weight of the stacks has got on to inferior bags they have split in all directions, spilling the wheat and wasting it. For wheat in second-hand bags a penny per bushel less will be paid. An absolute refusal to buy or take delivery will be made in the case of wheat in bags previously used for carrying manure. If on no other grounds, the millers and shippers are justified on hygienic grounds in refusing manure-used bags.

LOADING AND STACKS.

During the week ended July 5 the quantity of wheat despatched from the country stations was 173,904 bags, compared with 170,133 bags for the previous week, and 51,783 bags for the same period of last year.

The following statement shows the number of bags despatched from the districts mentioned for the week ended July 5.

District.	No. of bags.
Junee	123,208
Goulburn	19,854
Orange	22,737
Eskbank	7,242
Murrurundi	863
Total	173,904

From December 1 to July 5 there were despatched from country stations 6,104,667 bags, compared with 5,473,990 bags in the corresponding period of the previous season.

The stacks at country stations and at Darling Island on July 5 were 1,993,276 bags, compared with 2,155,890 bags on the previous Saturday, and 831,005 bags on July 6 of 1912.

The stacks were distributed on Saturday last, according to districts, as follows:—

District.	No. of bags.
Junee	1,254,582
Goulburn	162,028
Orange	190,098
Eskbank	53,935
Murrurundi	1,057
Darling Island	232,556
Total	1,993,276

The stacks at stations were:—

Station.	No. of Bags.	Station.	No. of Bags.
JUNEE DISTRICT.		Culcairn	58,838
Wallendbeen	7,964	Morven	1,900
Yeo Yeo	1,061	Fellow Hills	2,400
Combaning	19,819	Germanton	14,046
Temora	26,267	Walla Walla	68,856
Quandary	29,594	Burrumbuttock	33,891
Ariah Park	24,870	Brocklesby	50,665
Mirool	50,729	Balldale	52,648
Beckom	41,700	Hopefield	88,899
Ardlethan	1,676	Corowa	3,023
Gidginbung	29,047	Gerogery	3,107
Reefton	19,412	Table Top	7,980
Wyalong	24,074	GOULBURN DISTRICT.	
Barmedman	71,479	Galong	10,257
Yiddah	4,476	Scott's Siding	40,102
Mariana	5,368	Greenthorpe	29,312
Old Junee	41,530	Grenfell	82,357
Marrar	46,235	ORANGE DISTRICT.	
Coolamon	66,235	Molong	4,730
Ganmain	10,049	Manildra	18,842
Barrigan	20,200	Parkes	19,400
Wait-a-while	8,088	Forbes	78,454
Finley	9,468	Bogan Gate	869
Harefield	21,491	Trundle	445
Uranquinty	42,240	Tullamore	1,798
The Rock	42,681	Wellington	6,067
Tootool	20,863	Geurie	47,376
French Park	3,178	Dubbo	213
Milbrulong	23,786	Peak Hill	11,586
Lockhart	55,958	ESKBANK DISTRICT.	
Boree Creek	27,517	Mudgee	1,560
Mucra	40	Canowindra	51,445
Cullivel	11,574	MU'RUNDI DISTRICT.	
Coorabin	329	Manilla	732
Oaklands	33,286	Delungra	235
Yerong Creek	33,942	Mt. Russell	90
Henty	94,633		

The following table shows the progressive increase and decrease in the stacks:—

	1911-12. Bags.	1910-11. Bags.
August 3	541,841	1,419,985
September 28	153,278	866,381
October 26	50,573	611,935
November 30	3,130	270,116
	1912-13.	1911-12.
December 7	11,148	215,587
January 4	323,930	1,225,883
February 1	2,377,865	2,513,190
February 15	4,600,296	3,466,156
March 1	4,549,125	3,122,525
March 15	4,315,940	2,705,587
March 29	4,042,025	2,248,942
April 12	3,794,515	1,812,455
April 26	3,553,032	1,560,396
May 10	3,168,002	1,205,405
May 24	2,769,381	1,271,852
June 14	2,450,218	1,075,457
June 28	2,155,890	917,174
July 5	1,993,276	831,005

At Darling Harbour yesterday 1940 tons of wheat and 157 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

CHEAPER BUTTER.
WEAKNESS IN CHEESE.

The wholesale quotation for butter was yesterday reduced 8/ per cwt. Choicest brands were to be had at 112/ per cwt on the store floor, or 114/ per cwt., delivered in boxes. It is hoped that the cheaper values will stimulate the demand, which, during the past fortnight, has been steadily falling off. Advices by mail from Melbourne indicated that the Western Australian, Adelaide, and Broken Hill orders on Tuesday absorbed about 25 tons of butter. Arrivals from the Western district continued to show a slight increase, and the export season was expected to begin earlier than usual. Private information from Brisbane stated that the production was about 500 boxes per week in excess of consumption.

The cheese market continued weak, and holders were forced to further lower quotations. Loaf sizes of the best South Coast makes were offering at from /7 to /7¼ per lb, but even at these much reduced levels, sales were extremely difficult to negotiate.

Bacon was in firm hands at unaltered prices.

Heavy supplies of new-laid eggs were on hand, and in some instances agents were glad to accept slightly cheaper rates. Case eggs were worth anything from 1/4 to 1/6, according to quality.

Quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon.—Best factory sides, prime /8½ to /9, special brands, /9½; flitches, /7½ to /8, special brands /9; middles /9¼ to /10, special brands /10½; shoulders, /6¾ to /7, special brands /7½; bacon hams /10 to /11, special brands 1/ (nominally) per lb.

Butter.—2/ per cwt to be added for boxes and cartage. New South Wales selected grocers' brands, 112/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Special brands /7¾, prime South Coast, /7 to /7¼, Northern rivers, prime /6 to /6½, good /5½ to /5¾, tough from 2/ special brands /8 to /8½.

Eggs.—Suburban new-laids, 1/6 to 1/8; railway and South Coast, 1/5 to 1/6; Northern rivers, 1/4 to 1/5; cold store, 1/5; duck eggs, new laids, 1/8 to 1/9, case 1/4 to 1/5 per dozen.

Hams.—Single cloth, 1/, special brands 1/1; double cloth 1/1¼, special brands 1/1½ per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice 1/3 to 1/3½, good 1/1 to 1/2, dark to 1/.

Lard.—Bulk, /6 to /6½, pats /7½; special brands, bulk /8 to /8½ per lb.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western, /3½ to /4, good /3. Northern rivers, best /3 to /3½, good /2, rough /2 per lb. Section /6 to /7 per dozen.

POULTRY.

Railway and river consignments.—Old hens 3/ to 3/6, choice 4/, young roosters, 3/6 to 4/, choice 4/6 to 5/; chickens, large 3/, small 1/2 to 1/6; ducks, English 3/ to 3/6, choice 3/9; Muscovy, 3/6 to 4/, choice 4/6; turkeys, gobblers, good 12/6 to 15/, choice 20/; hens 6/ to 7/, choice 8/; guineafowls, 5/ to 5/6; pigeons, 1/6 to 1/9 per pair.

PINEAPPLE BACON and HAMS.—Quality of highest excellence Flavour really delicious. Ask your grocer for it. Take no other.—Advt.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

JAPANESE ONIONS COMING.

There was little or no movement of any note in the forage and grain section of the markets. Maize attracted fair support at 3/10 per bushel. There was a good demand for chaff at from £4/5/ to £5 per ton.

A heavy supply of 48 truckloads of firewood was submitted at auction. Best box realised £1/3/6 per ton.

It was reported that about 160 tons of onions had been shipped from Japan to Sydney, during June. The laid down cost will probably be about £8 per ton.

Quotations were:—

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Victorian: Wheaten, £4/5/ to £4/15/; oaten, best £4/2/6 to £4/10/. Adelaide: Wheaten £4/15/ to £5. Tasmanian: Oaten, £4/10/ to £4/15/ per ton.

Lucerne.—Victorian: £5/15/ to £6. Lucerne chaff £6 to £6/10/ per ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: £3/5/ to £3/10/. Victorian: £3/5/ per ton.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: £5/5/ per ton.

GRAIN AND BY-PRODUCTS.

Barley.—English 4/3, Cape 3/10 to 4/.

Broom Millet.—Prime long hurl, £30 to £33/5/; short and self-working, £27 to £29; discoloured and crooked from £22 per ton.

Maize.—Northern rivers, prime 3/10; weevily from 3/6 to 3/8, prime white, dry, 3/10. Queensland: 3/10 per bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian: White Sparrowbills and Giant, 2/11 to 3/1; Algerian, 2/10; Tartarian, 3/6 to 3/7. New Zealand: Gartons, 3/1 to 3/2; Algerian, 2/11 to 3/.

Peas.—Blue, 5/6 to 5/9, choice medium from 5/; grey, 4/6 to 4/9.

Bran.—£4/10/ per ton.

Pollard.—£4/10/ per ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, £7; second quality, £5 to £6/10/. Victorian: Excelsior, £6 to £6/10/; Snowflakes, £4/5/ to £4/10/; Redskins, £6/10/ per ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, £7/10/ to £7/15/ per ton.

FIREWOOD.

Best boxwood £1/3/6, good £1/1/; stringybark, 18/ to £1/2/; ironbark, 16/ to 18/; best bakers' wood, 17/, good 16/.

RAILWAY MARKET.

MARKETS EASIER.

With another large yarding, and with only a fair attendance of buyers, it was hardly to be expected that late rates could be maintained. Prices for chaff, in fact, were at least 5/ per ton easier. So few buyers were present at the opening that the sales did not commence until after 9.30. The top price for wheaten was 5/6 for a consignment from Blayney, whilst for oaten the maximum was 4/8. The lucerne hay market was also easier by about 10/ per ton. None was of choice quality, and the top price only reached 5/9. Oaten hay was disposed of at 5/ to 5/3. The potato market was firmer for a change.

DIRT IN POTATO BAGS.

A number of complaints were heard from potato buyers yesterday about the superfluous amount of dirt in the bottom of potato bags. In the course of picking, a certain amount is, of course, bound to be collected, but consignors would do well to remember that this commodity is by weight.

Produce placed in position for sale totalled 119 consignments, and consisted of: Hay 15, straw 1, chaff 87, wheat 3, potatoes 13.

The following consignments were manifested to arrive:—Chaff 119 trucks, hay 22, potatoes 24, maize 1, wheat 7, oats 3, straw 1.

Sales effected were:—

Wheaten Chaff.—McNickle, Harefield, (10410) 4/10; ex-Wyalong, (18290) 4/7; Anderson, Dacoobalgie, (11201) 3/10, (9993) 3/10; Bert. Monk, Webb's Siding, (3151) 4/4, (12074) 4/5; ex Canowindra, (3421) 4/6; Carter, Wirega, (8570) 4/; Medlemes, Woodstock, (14176) 5/6, part oaten, 4/8; Boland, Forbes, (14200) 3/5; Bullock, Blayney, (1762) 5/6, part oaten, 3/3; Roach, Temora, (16518) 4/7; ex Cowra, (6796) 4/6; ex Orange, (16505) 5/1 per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—McIntyre, Shepherd's Siding, (16620) 4/3, (16025) 4/6, (4504) 4/7; Maxwell, Derrain, (11499) 4/; Tyrell, Corowa, (13240) 3/8; Brooks, Nuoba, (4609) 3/5; Lyons, Shepherd's Siding, (16145) 4/8; McLure, Lomen, (15298) 4/6 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—J. Sims, Nemingha, (10665) p., 3/5; Herdan, (5652) 5/; Sage, Moonbi, (10080) 5/1, (12853) 3/5; McKinnon, Moonbi, (5800) 5/9; Laidlaw, Moonbi, (18484) 3/6; R. J. Johnson, Nemingha, (8661) 3/; Wyndham, Tamworth, (17742) 3/9; Maguire, Werris Creek, (16662) 2/6; Croker, Quirindi, (16175) 4/9; J. B. Johnson, Mulgrave, (11392) 3/ per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—Jones, Newbridge, (7737) 5/3; Wendham, Newbridge, (17802) 5/2; Carl Sutter, Orange, (16322) 5/ per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—Ex Wallangarra, (14260) 3/ per cwt.

Potatoes.—Ex Newbridge, (2684) 62 bags whites, 4/6, 33 bags white seed, 3/7; Dowling, George's Plains, (7266) 28 bags x 6/, 40 bags no marks 5/9; Spackman, Crookwell, (16448) 45 bags whites 4/2, 16 bags red soil whites 4/7, 45 bags Keith 5/, 29 bags Watman 5/; Hutton, Black Mountain, (17717) 75 bags Satisfaction 6/6; McLeod, Black Mountain, (15291) 90 bags Queens 5/9; ex Crookwell, (15190) 100 bags whites 5/; ex Blayney, (6121) 52 bags Brownells 5/3, 40 bags x 6/; Aargans, Mandurama, (5227) 48 bags J.D., 5/1, 18 bags whites 4/9, 30 bags Peerless, 3/6 per cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

There was an average inquiry for nearly all descriptions of fruit at unaltered levels.

Quotations were:—

Apples.—Local Dessert, choice 7/, medium 4/6 to 5/, small 3/ to 3/6; jam lots, 3/6 per bushel-case; cooking, choice 6/ to 6/6, medium 4/ to 5/ per gin-case. Victorian: S.P., 6/ to 6/6; Rhymers, 4/6 to 6/. Five Crowns, 5/6 to 6/, soft 5/. Tasmanian: F.C., 7/ to 8/; Jonathans, 8/ to 8/6; Scarlets, 8/ to 9/, good 6/6 to 7/6; Adams, 6/6 to 7/; Hollow Crown, 6/6; S.P., 6/6; C.E., 6/; Aromatic, 6/ to 7/; New York, 6/ to 7/; Five Crown, 5/ to 7/ per gin-case.

Bananas.—G.M., 13/6 to 14/ per case, 2/6 to 10/ per bunch; Fiji, 11/6 to 12/ per case, 2/ to 6/6 per bunch, loose 6/ to 6/6 per case.

Coconuts.—2/6 to 3/ per dozen, 18/ to 13/6 per bag.

Lemons.—Local: Choice, 5/, medium 2/6 to 3/, small unsaleable.

Oranges.—Local: Choice 5/6 to 6/, medium 3/ to 4/, small 1/6 to 2/6 per gin-case; Seville, choice 4/6 to 5/ per gin-case.

Mandarins.—Local: Emperor, choice 6/ to 6/6, medium 4/ to 5/, small 2/ to 3/ per gin-case. Thorneys choice 3/6 to 4/ per half-case, medium 4/6 to 5/, small 2/ to 3/ per gin-case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 6/, medium 3/ to 4/ per half-case, small 3/6 to 4/6 per gin-case.

Custard Apples.—3/ to 5/ per tray.

Pears.—Victorian: B.B., 10/ to 11/; Josephines, 10/ to 12/; W.C., 9/ to 10/; Bailey B., 5/6 to 6/. Tasmanian: W.N., medium 5/ to 5/6; C.S., 3/ to 3/6; W.C., 4/ to 5/6; Napoleon, 1/6 per half-bushel case.

Pineapples.—Commons and Ripleys: choice 6/ to 7/, medium 4/ to 5/, Queens, choice 7/ to 7/6 per case.

MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the Queen Victoria market to-day almonds sold /6 to /9 lb; apples, 2/ to 6/6 case; oranges, 7/ to 12/; lemons, 6/ to 9/; melons, preserving, 3/ to 6/ dozen; walnuts, /7 to /9 lb.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Sydney Wool Selling Brokers' Association—viz., Australian Mercantile, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd.; John Bridge and Co., Ltd.; Dalgety and Co., Ltd.; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd.; Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.; Hill, Clark, and Co., Ltd.; New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.; Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd.; Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.; Schute, Bell, and Co., Ltd.; and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.—report:—

Tallow.—Values were par to 5/ per ton lower. Quotations:—Prime mixed, £29/10/ to £29/15/ per ton; exceptional lines, to £30/5/; good, £28/10/ to £29; medium, £27 to £28 inferior, £24 to £26; broken packages, £21 to £24.

Hair, Horns, and Sundries.—The market ruled firm for all descriptions. Quotations:—Horsehair sold to /22½ per lb, cowhair to /17½, stumps to /10; shankbones, round to £9/15/ per ton, flat to £6/10/, ordinary mixed to £5/10/, thighs to £20/7/6, buttocks to £16/15/, shins to £12/15/; hoofs, mixed, £3 to £10; hidepieces to £12/10/, sinews to £23, pizzles to £19/10/; horns, to 60/ per 100; beeswax, to /16½ per lb.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following trucks have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—For July 14, 192 sheep vans and 241 cattle waggons; and for July 17, 306 sheep vans and 279 cattle waggons.

HOMEBUSH STOCK MARKET.

SHEEP.

AN OCCASIONAL EASIER TONE.

A moderate supply of sheep was in view for yesterday's sales. The weather was fair, except for a light shower in the early morning. At the opening there was a strong, all round demand, and the general average quality was well up to the standard of late. Upwards of 34,202 sheep, including lambs, were listed from 147 consignors, and 32,644 head were penned. The consignments included five drafts ranging from 720 to 1150, with the usual large proportion of small lots. The sheep were almost wholly woolly, with odd small pens of shorn. Merinos preponderated, with crossbreds well represented. The merinos included a larger proportion of ewes than of late, with wethers well in evidence. There was a fair showing of prime, and a sprinkling of extra prime, carrying good wool skins; useful trade quality were moderately represented. The crossbreds were mainly good to prime, with a fair proportion of extra prime, carrying good skins and mainly free of seed and burr. The selection in both merinos and crossbreds was a good one, and suited to trade requirements.

Buyers were in full attendance, including exporters, the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Ltd., the usual Glebe Island, suburban, and country trade. As the moderate supply seemed well within requirements, the market opened to brisk bidding at firm values; all classes were in active request. As sales progressed, however, there was an occasional easier tone—more so on prime than on useful trade sorts, values generally on prime being somewhat irregular.

Among the principal drafts was a line of wethers from W. Birkin (Bundure) that sold to 26/7 for crossbreds, and 23/11 for merinos. A line of merino wethers, with skins of extra good length of staple, from T. Egan (Warren) sold to 24/, from J. K. Fleming (Walgett) to 22/11, from W. B. Perry (Narromine) to 21/6, Wilgar Downs (Coolabah) and J. Nowlan (Grenfell) to the same figure.

A line of merino wethers from H. Shoard (Stockinbingal) sold to 22/2, and ewes to 19/6; wethers from J. E. Butler (Coonamble) to 22/5; H. W. Bayliss (Peak Hill) to 22/4; from the A.A. Company (Warrah) to 22/9, J. Mitchell (Bundure) to 21/11, Walhallow estate (Quirindi) to 21/4, J. B. Peacock (Gular) and S. T. Tout (Young) to 21/7. Included in the crossbreds was a line of wethers from Wilson and Hogan (Cootamundra) that sold to 25/; and from J. Dempster (Narromine) to 24/8 for wethers, and 23/4 for a few ewes. A large draft from Booroobil station (Condobolin) sold to 27/ for wethers, 375 averaging 26/, and 406 ewes to 23/6, averaging 22/ per head.

Quotations: Prime short wool merino w 18/ to 19/6, extra prime short wool merino w 20/6 to 21/6, good short wool merino w and h 14/6 to 16/; medium short wool w and h 10/6 to 13/; prime short wool merino e 14/6 to 16/6, extra prime 17/6 to 19/, good short wool merino e 11/6 to 13/, medium and inferior short wool merino e 8/ to 9/6; prime short wool xb w 18/ to 19/6; extra prime short wool xb w and h 21/ to 22/, good short wool xb w and h 14/ to 16/, medium short wool xb w and h 10/ to 12/, prime short wool xb e 17/ to 18/, extra prime 19/ to 20/; good short wool xb e and h 13/ to 15/; medium and light short wool xb e and h 9/6 to 11/; prime woolly merino w 21/ to 23/, extra prime 23/ to 24/; good woolly merino w and h 16/ to 17/; medium woolly merino w 11/ to 13/6; prime woolly merino e 16/6 to 18/6, extra prime 19/6 to 21/, good woolly merino e 13/ to 14/6, medium woolly merino e 10/ to 11/6; prime woolly xb w and h 20/ to 22/6, extra prime 24/ to 27/, good woolly xb w and h 16/ to 18/, medium woolly xb w and h 12/ to 14/; prime woolly xb e 18/ to 19/, extra prime 20/ to 23/6, good woolly xb e 15/ to 17/, medium woolly xb e 11/6 to 13/.

LAMBS.

GENERALLY WITHOUT CHANGE.

A fair supply of lambs proportionately to the sheep was penned. All descriptions were forward, from odd pens of medium and light, to occasional pens of extra prime, the bulk being good useful quality. Crossbreds preponderated, with a fair showing of merinos. The demand was keen for the better qualities, but values generally were at firmer values, other descriptions being without change on last Monday's rates. A draft of crossbreds from W. Lax Willcox (Beanbah, Coonamble) sold to 21/, 447 averaging 20/2. A line from R. Dawling (Warren) sold to 21/6, from Booroobil station (Condobolin) to 21/7, and H. Stokes (Trangie) to 21/ per head.

Quotations: Prime woolly lambs 16/6 to 18/; extra prime woolly lambs 19/6 to 21/6; good woolly lambs and suckers 11/6 to 14/; medium and light suckers and lambs 8/ to 10/.

CATTLE.

LARGE SUPPLY—WEAKER RATES.

A large supply was in view for yesterday's sales; upwards of 3457 cattle were listed from 124 consignors, and 3481 head were yarded.

The consignments came mainly from the northern districts, with a sprinkling from the south and west. Also five drafts from Queensland aggregating about 930 head. The yardings comprised all descriptions, and included a capital representation of good to prime handy-weight bullocks and steers, as well as good quality cows and heifers. There was a sprinkling of prime medium-weight bullocks as well as prime cows and heifers. Extra prime heavy bullocks, however, were scarce. Medium, rough, and inferior, with nondescript sorts, were not so plentiful as usual, the general average quality of the yardings being better than of late.

Buyers were in full attendance, but as the supply was more in keeping with trade requirements than on Monday last the improvement of 5/ to 10/ per head on that day was not forthcoming yesterday, values being about on a par with Thursday last.

Among the principal lines was a draft of 50 bullocks from the A.A. Company (Willow Tree), that sold to £11/19/, averaging £11/4/8, a line of 30 bullocks from G. M. Gavel (Condobolin) to £11/15/, avg. £10/17/1, a line of 38 from E. Smith (Dungog) to £11, avg. £10/16/1, a draft of 165 bullocks from Gilgippi Station (Q.) to £10/18/, avg. £9/6/3, and a line of 19 steers from J. C. Sides (Narrandera) to £10/19/, avg. £10/5/. Included in the cows and heifers was a draft of 45 from H. E. A. and V. White (Scone) to £7/19/, avg. £7/11/5, a draft of 94 from Collins and O'Brien (Moree) to £7/18/, avg. £6/8/3, a draft of 224 from S. Kidman (Q.) to £7/14/, avg. £6/13/10, and 66 from Dangar Bros. (Yallarol, Warialda) to £9, avg. £6/14/5.

Quotations: Yards of prime medium-weight bullocks, £10/10/ to £11; yards of prime heavy bullocks, £11/10/ to £12; yards prime handy-weight bullocks and steers, £9 to £10; yards of good weighty bullocks, £7/10/ to £8/5/; yards of good light bullocks and steers, £6 to £7; yards of medium bullocks and steers, £4/10/ to £5/10/; yards of medium and light steers, £3/10/ to £3/15/; yards of prime cows and heifers, £7 to £7/10/; yards of extra prime cows and heifers, £8 to £8/10/, odd beasts to £9; yards of good cows and heifers, £5/10/ to £6/10/; yards of medium and light cows and heifers, £3 to £4/10/; best light beef, 24/ to 25/; prime weighty beef, 23/ to 24/; useful beef, 19/ to 21/; medium beef, 17/ to 18/ per 100lb.

CROSSBRED WETHERS AVERAGE 25/9, AND MERINOS 23/4.
Dalgety and Co.'s sales yesterday included 164 crossbred wethers account Wm. Birkin (Bundure) to 26/7, averaging 25/9, also merino wethers to 23/11, averaging 23/4; account Wilson and Hogan (Stockinbingal), 80 crossbred wethers to 24/4, averaging 23/10; account J. A. Ryan (Dubbo), 172 merino wethers, averaging 20/; account G. Burns (Gunedah), 208 merino wethers, 21/.—Advt.

BIG PRICES FOR SHEEP AND LAMBS.
Winchcombe, Carson, Limited, report having obtained the following high prices at Flemington yesterday:—Account J. M. Nowlan, Grenfell, xbd wethers to 23/, xbd ewes 20/7, merino wethers 21/6, merino ewes 18/5; account Chas. West, Marsdens, merino wethers to 20/3; account J. F. M'Cann, Forbes, xbd wethers 20/2; account T. West, Grenfell, merino wethers 20/; account Buckland Bros., Craboon, merino wethers 19/3; account W. Lax Willcox, of Beanbah, Coonamble, 447 xbd lambs to 21/, avg. 20/2; account N. A. Gatenby, Jemalong, Forbes, 49 bullocks to £10/6/, avg. £9/14/4; account E. R. Currey, Wee Waa, cows to £7/18/, avg. £7/3/.—Advt.

PRICES THAT TALK.
Maiden Brothers report having sold at Flemington:—375 crossbred wethers on account of Booroobil station, from Condobolin, which realised to 27/, and averaged 26/ per head; the whole draft being purchased by Messrs. W. A. Grubb and Co., of George-street North; 406 crossbred ewes from the same property made to 23/6, and averaged 22/, and 158 lambs (9 months old) to 21/7, and averaged 20/10. They also disposed of five trucks of crossbred wethers on account of Mr. D. F. Gibb, of Berthong, Wallendbeen, to 23/9, averaging 21/11.—Advt.

EXCELLENT PRICES FOR CATTLE AND SHEEP.
Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., report having sold at Flemington yesterday 1078 cattle, including the following high-priced consignments:—45 bullocks account A. A. Company, Warrah, selling to £11/19/, averaging £11/4/8; Edwin Smith, Munni, 38 bullocks to £11, averaging £10/16/1; H. E. A. and V. White, Belltrees, 49 cows £7/19/, averaging £7/11/5; also 40 wethers, account A. A. Company, Warrah, selling to 22/9, averaging 21/7; Walhallow Estate, Quirindi, 4 trucks wethers to 21/4, averaging 20/2; Young and Raill, Young, 3 trucks Shropshire ewes, 21/, averaging 19/4, 34 lambs, 19/3, averaging 18/2; J. Mitchell, Bundure, 1 truck wethers, 21/10 to 21/11.—Advt.

SETTLERS FROM INDIA.

As there has been considerable dissension, and, apparently, misapprehension as to the real type of ex-army and navy men and reservists coming into this State from oversea, Mr. H. E. Easton, the secretary of the British Immigration League, said yesterday that the league had made arrangements for a series of cinematograph pictures—exhibited here during the week—to be displayed throughout the United Kingdom and also in India. One view represents the British Immigration League's receiving depot at Glebe Point on the occasion of the inspection of the recently-arrived ex-service men by the Rev. H. C. Martin from India. The picture is interesting if only for the fact that it establishes beyond all question the splendid physique of the men who were all brought out under the auspices of the British Immigration League without cost to the Government.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Shares, City and Suburban Properties.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At the Rooms, at 11, Pianos, Furniture, Surgical Instruments, etc.

DEAN and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Crockery, Glassware, Enamelled Ware, Fireproof Safe, etc.

BARNARD and CO.—At Free Stores, East Circular Quay, at 11, Piano, Blankets, Silk, Rubber Engine Packing, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 3 Hopewell-avenue, Paddington, at 11, Furniture, etc.; at 135 Regent-street, at 2, Piano, Furniture, Clothing, etc.

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, and CO.—At the Rooms, Burwood, at 11, Pianos, Piano Player, Furniture, etc.

E. H. BRODRIBB.—At 772 George-street, at 11, Furniture, E.P. Ware, Oil Paintings, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, 302 Pitt-street, at 11, Clothing, Blankets, etc.; at 3, Sundries; at 3.30, Watches, Jewellery, etc.

H. MANUEL.—At 364 King-street, Newtown, at 11, Furniture, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At Hatte's-arcade, King-street, Newtown, at 11, Books, Shop Shelving, Chairs, etc.; at 112 Eastern-avenue, Kensington, at 11, Furniture, etc.

STATION PRODUCE.

G. H. MOXHAM and CO.—At the Wool Exchange, at 10.30, Sheepskins; at 1.30, Hides.

STUD SHEEP.

HILL, CLARK, and CO.—At their Warehouse, at 10, Merino Rams and Ewes.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS.—At the Rooms, at 1.30, Eggs, Butter, Honey, etc.; at 2, Suckers, Pork, Veal, at 2.15, Poultry, etc.

E. P. PEARCE.—At Saleyards, Parramatta, at 2, Milch Cows, Poultry, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness; at Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

BARNARD and CO.—At Free Stores, East Circular Quay, at 11, Motor Buggy.

E. P. PEARCE.—At Saleyards, Parramatta, at 2, Horses, Vehicles, etc.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

I HEREBY wish to notify all Agents that my Property, Westhaven, Park-road, Hurstville, is WITHDRAWN from sale from this date.
10/7/'13. I. E. USHER.

I, A. LAUREN, withdraw the Sale of my Property from all agents from this date. (Signed) A. LAUREN, 49 Temple-street, Stanmore.

I NOTIFY all Agents that by Property, Fiona, Byrne-st, Carlton, is withdrawn from Sale, and is Let. B. E. SHIVING.

TO House Agents.—I give notice my House in Stanmore has been sold. G. W. Henderson, Abbotsford.

I WITHDRAW MY PROPERTY, 182 Windsor-st, from all Agents. P. M. Nevin.

AGENTS and others, note.—I have Let my cottage at Double Bay from 7/7/'13. A. Boyd.

AERIAL WARFARE.

AN IMPERIAL FLEET.

LORD DESBOROUGH'S IDEA.

"In view of the fact that the work of educating public opinion and of bringing moral pressure to bear on the Government in the matter of aerial defence has now been taken up by an organisation which aims at becoming in every respect a national institution," said Lord Desborough recently, as reported in the British press, "it may be well to make quite clear the position and the objective of the body over which I have the honour to preside—the Imperial Air Fleet Committee. I am moved to offer that explanation because I think it is most important that the public to whom appeal is being made should not be permitted to get the impression that there is any overlapping of work or dispersal of energy through the existence of several organisations inspired apparently by precisely similar aims. I am all for co-ordination of effort and concentration of resources in all movements of national significance, and in this matter of promoting the development of aerial defence I am particularly anxious that every bit of available energy shall be used to the best advantage. Therefore, as soon as the modest programme of the Imperial Air Fleet Committee has been realised I shall be ready to do all I can to help forward the national movement to which I have referred, and I am sure that my colleagues on the committee will do likewise.

A LEADING QUESTION.

"The object of the committee is to make aerial defence a leading question in the Oversea States of the Empire. To that end we propose to offer a specimen of the latest type of military aeroplane to the Government of each of the self-governing States, to serve as the nucleus of an air fleet, as a machine for training and experiment, and as an object lesson in the education of the public. In our opinion it is of the utmost importance, from the standpoint of Imperial defence, that the oversea States should interest themselves practically in military aviation while that science is still in its infancy, so that an Imperial air fleet may grow up side by side with the air fleets of our rivals. Aerial navies, I would point out, come well within the means even of the poorest of the sister States; two thousand aeroplanes can be built for the price of one Dreadnought, and it may be that they will turn out to be infinitely more valuable. There are other reasons why we are anxious to get military aviation going in the Britains oversea. We believe that out of the young nations will come some of our most skilful and daring pilots, and some of our most successful inventors—and let not the importance of inventive genius be forgotten. The aeroplane of to-day is but an experimental model, and supremacy in the air will go to those who are able to make something better.

A portion of the task we have set ourselves has been accomplished. We have purchased an aeroplane which has been accepted by the New Zealand Government. This aeroplane has been named the Britannia, and will be formally handed over to the High Commissioner for the Dominion on the day that these words will be read. The machine is a Bleriot monoplane, of the latest military type, and it has been subjected to a test of efficiency more severe, I believe, than any that has yet been applied.

DANGEROUS FLIGHT.

"This test culminated in a non-stop flight from Dover to Cologne, a distance of 340 miles, over five different countries. The journey was accomplished under the most trying and dangerous conditions, in the face of a series of violent storms of rain and hail, yet neither machine nor engine betrayed the smallest defect or suffered the slightest damage, and at the end of the journey the vessel was in a condition, and sufficiently supplied with fuel, to travel another hundred miles. The machine carried a pilot and a passenger, and weighed over seventeen hundred pounds. The average rate of speed of the flight was well over 70 miles an hour.

I am vain enough to think that this test flight is the best piece of work with which the Imperial Air Fleet Committee has been connected, because it stands as the most instructive experiment in strategical reconnaissance that has yet been carried out. Many lessons of great value were learned from this flight, and one result of it has been to remove the embargo on the use of monoplanes in the British army.

"The credit for this splendid piece of work was due, in the first place, to that intrepid and superlatively skilful aviator, Mr. Gustav Hamel, who placed his services unreservedly and gratuitously at the disposal of my committee; and in the second place, to 'The Standard,' which took upon its shoulders the whole of the difficult work in connection with the organisation and execution of the flight.

"It will be seen, then, that our work is strictly Imperial. It does not overlap, but is supplementary to, the work that is to be done by the National organisation that is being built up in this country. And in obtaining our resources we trench but very little upon the ground which that organisation will cultivate; our subscribers are comparatively few in number, and are made up, almost exclusively, of people who are personally and closely interested in the oversea States. We celebrate this week the execution of the first portion of our programme, and we are now working for the speedy realisation of the remainder."

THE VASTNESS OF LONDON.

"London has now a greater population than the whole male population of England and Wales at the beginning of the nineteenth century" is the somewhat remarkable statement made in a recent report of the Education Office of the London County Council. "The centre of diplomacy, finance, the learned professions, and the news exchange of the world, it draws thousands of visitors annually on objects of pleasure and profit, and the demands of these alone require the greatest hotel, restaurant, and theatre system known. The choicest wares of all the markets are found here for visitors as well as for citizens. It is thus a gigantic centre of pleasure. One quarter of a million people find employment in the making of dress and clothing, and one-fifth of a million are engaged in supplying food, drink, and lodging. . . . London engages one-quarter of all the clerks in England and Wales. One-fifth of the shipping of the United Kingdom enters the port of London. On the other hand, one-quarter of all the men and boys over 14 years of age are engaged in unskilled employments. Only about one-third of the children leaving the elementary schools enter a form of occupation which can, by any stretch of imagination, be called skilled. Seventy per cent. of the dock labourers are born in London. One-third of the population consists of newcomers from the provinces and abroad. The attractions of London make it wasteful in its recruiting. Newcomers are often preferred by employers to London-born workers; and their children are, in turn, in danger of being rejected in favour of more newcomers."

CASUALTIES.

ENGLISH ACCOUNTANT'S DEATH.

An English accountant, Frederick Williams, 36, was found dead in the bathroom of a house in Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst, at a quarter to 8 yesterday. His head was bleeding from a bullet wound. A revolver lay alongside of him. A waiter in the house heard a sharp report in the bathroom, and presently discovered the body. The deceased had been staying at the house with his wife. He had lately been out of employment.

FATAL FALL DOWNSTAIRS.

The City Coroner found at an inquest yesterday that Mary M'Garry, 53, the wife of a coal-lumper, accidentally fell down a flight of stairs at 39½ Prince's-street, city, on July 5, and died from a fractured skull two days later.

DROWNED IN WATERHOLE.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.

The dead body of a man, about 50 years of age, dressed in a light tweed suit, was discovered in a waterhole near Ingleburn yesterday. On the body was found a railway ticket from Liverpool to Campbelltown, dated June 3 last, and between six and seven pounds in money. The features are unrecognisable. The body had evidently been in the water a considerable time.

SHOT WITH PEA-RIFLE.

LOCKHART, Thursday.

Whilst rabbiting with a schoolmate at the Hollies to-day Robert Brown, a pupil at King's School, Parramatta, was accidentally shot through the upper lip with a pea-rifle. The bullet lodged in the boy's neck. He was to-day taken to Sydney to have the bullet extracted.

GREATER SYDNEY.

CONTROL OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

The Greater Sydney Commission continued the taking of evidence at the Town Hall last evening, the Lord Mayor (Alderman Cocks) presiding.

Mr. E. H. J. O'Halloran, town clerk of Temora, said that he had had eight years' experience in the working of local government in this State. He was emphatic in his conviction that a Greater Sydney was an urgent necessity, that an extensive area should be included in the scheme, and that the council of Greater Sydney, when constituted, should be a powerful corporation, and the controlling authority within its area of all public utilities and services, which were necessarily the result of the existence and growth of the community. The area should include the whole of what was known as the metropolitan area, with the addition of the municipalities of Auburn, Granville, and Rookwood, and part of Kuring-gai and Warringah shires. The Greater Sydney Council should control metropolitan transit, water supply and sewage disposal, supply of light, heat, and power, administration of public health, running of markets and abattoirs, and city beautification. Provision should be made for the representation of the council on the Harbour Trust. He was opposed to the zone system, necessitating, as it would, divided control. The control of the water and sewerage service through the medium of a board was an illustration of the inadequacy of the segregated system of municipal government as now obtaining. The experience in England with regard to water supply had been that, as a rule, better supply of water and a reduction of charges had resulted from municipalisation. Tramways should belong to the city. City tramways were not matters that should be of any concern to the State at large. The harbour ferries should also belong to the city. There was no question about the successful working of gas and electricity as municipal undertakings. The experiences of various towns in the United Kingdom were proof of that. He favoured the consolidation of all loans in existence within the area to be constituted as Greater Sydney, and the establishment of a system of differential rating in respect of loans for a period of 20 years. It was patent that the inefficient state of municipal management which had hitherto obtained in Sydney must be remedied before any great good could be accomplished. There appeared to be but one remedy, and that was the bringing about of an extensive scheme of Greater Sydney.

The commission adjourned till this afternoon.

LIFE-SAVING EQUIPMENT.

ROYAL COMMISSION.

STRINGENT PROPOSALS IN VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The report of the Royal Commission appointed last August to investigate the sufficiency or otherwise of life-saving equipment on passenger vessels trading on the rivers, lakes, and land-locked waters of Victoria, was submitted to Parliament to-day.

It is recommended that certain of the new rules of the Board of Trade should be adopted in place of the present rules. Proceeding, the report says:—"We recommend that the custom of the Marine Board 'that two children under the age of 12 years be reckoned as 1 passenger' be abrogated.

"We have given earnest consideration to the question of whether it is desirable and reasonably practicable to have present vessels altered or future vessels constructed suitable and convenient for the trade in Port Phillip Bay of such a type and design, and with such necessary bulkheads or compartments, that the vessel, in the event of collision, would remain afloat with any two of her compartments having free communication with the sea. This important condition cannot be complied with as at present, if only for the reason that the existing depth of water in the approaches to Queenscliffe and Sorrento pier and the Sorrento jetties respectively, unduly limits the draught permissible. Until an increased depth is available we recommend the adoption of boats and suitable rafts to carry at least the number of persons specified by the Board of Trade in rules dated January 17, 1913."

The commission recommends that the existing regulations be amended so as to include in equipment of vessels at least one life-jacket for each individual, and that a sufficient percentage of life-jackets suitable for children, distinctly marked, be placed on vessels in suitable positions, and be distributed proportionately throughout the vessel, together with the ordinary life-jackets suitable for adults.

Steps should be taken, too, to have children attending the State Public schools instructed in the use and method of putting on and securing life-jackets.

"Buoyant seats are," in the opinion of the commission, "quite unsuitable owing to the extreme length and great weight. They are usually placed under an awning, and would probably be caught beneath such an awning and the stanchions in the event of the vessel foundering before they had been thrown overboard. Life rafts are not carried by present vessels engaged in the passenger trade within Port Phillip Bay. They are in extensive use in Sydney Harbour, where they have given satisfaction."

The commission recommends also that wireless telegraphy be installed upon all vessels engaged in trade in Port Phillip Bay which are licensed to carry 500 passengers and over, and that one or more officers of vessels be trained to receive and despatch messages at say not less than a rate of 12 words per minute.

The commission is not satisfied that overcrowding does not take place. As soon as a steamer's complement was received all further passengers should be refused access to the vessel.

WOMAN POISONED.

FATAL MISTAKE.

KALGOORLIE, Thursday.

Kathleen Fern, a married woman, who resided with her husband and two children in Cheetham-street, Kalgoorlie, was found dead this morning. Her husband, who had been on a night shift, retired at 9 a.m., and was awakened about noon by one of the children. He found his wife lying dead on the bed in an adjoining room. Near the body a note was found stating that the writer had taken cyanide in mistake for carbonate of soda.

MR. T. J. WEST ENTERTAINED.

Mr. T. J. West was last night entertained at a supper at Baumann's Cafe, given by Mr. de Groen and the committee of the Vice-Regal Band. At the same time, the Crimean Ribbon was presented to Veteran James Hardy, a member of the band.

EVILS OF ALCOHOL.

SPECIAL NO-LICENSE CONVENTION.

The New South Wales Alliance held a special no-license convention at Chalmers Presbyterian schoolroom yesterday evening. Archdeacon Boyce presided.

Archdeacon Boyce, in the opening address, said that there was at present a scare over the smallpox, and energetic action was rightly being taken to arrest its progress. But thoughtful people could not ignore another scourge—drink—which had done infinitely more harm in Australia than the disease named. There was at least one death in the State on an average every day directly due to drink. At the same time thousands, by the daily drinking of alcohol, were shortening their lives. "If citizens," the Archdeacon continued, "are anxious to keep out smallpox, why not also a source of trouble like this? The angel of death, with its dark wings, can never be treated with apathy. But the giant evil of intemperance, with its attendant social woes, stands out as a national question of deep importance. The convictions in the courts for drunkenness last year were over 32,000."

Mr. J. J. Franklyn enumerated many of the practical advantages of no-license.

Among the other speakers were the Rev. J. Paterson and the Rev. A. Fisher-Webster.

The proposed sliding scale of taxes on public gambling tables in France should prove a fruitful source of revenue. Last year M. Empereur stated in the Senate that there are 123 licensed gambling establishments in the country, with gross receipts amounting in 1911 to £1,930,220, of which two-thirds came from baccarat and the remainder from the "petits chevaux." The most flourishing of these resorts is at Enghein, where the sum of £396,000 was gambled away in that year. Then come Nice, £220,000; Trouville, £120,000; Aix-les-Bains, £116,000; and Dieppe, £64,000. After paying the existing tax of 15 per cent. on the gross receipts, the proprietors of the Aix tables shared a profit of £56,720.

At a Lincoln sale a picture, dated 1873, of a Dutch landscape, by J. Maris, was sold for 6600 guineas, and two pictures by Waterhouse realised 2300 guineas, and 1600 guineas respectively. These are unusually high prices for modern pictures.

COUNTRY NEWS.

KIAMA TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

KIAMA, Thursday.

With its fine climate, excellent surf-bathing, and beautiful surroundings, Kiama should be one of the foremost tourist resorts in the State. Realising this, a tourist association was formed some time ago, with the object of advertising the district, and rendering it more attractive. Unfortunately the association has been allowed to languish of late for want of proper interest by those interested, but on Wednesday night it took on a fresh lease of life, and at a well-attended meeting of members decided that more extensive advertising was necessary if Kiama is to hold its own as a holiday resort. The resignation of Mr. A. R. Targett, who has filled the position of secretary for two years, was accepted with regret, and Mr. King was appointed in his stead.

LICENSING BENCH.

DUBBO, Thursday.

At a late hour last night decision was given by the Dubbo Licensing Bench in the application by William W. Aiken for a conditional license for hotel premises to be erected at Dunedoo. The case occupied the attention of the Court for two days. The applicant was represented by Mr. J. P. Pickburn, of Sydney, instructed by Messrs. Munro, King, and Dowd, Gulgong. Messrs. M'Mannamy, M'Guinn, and Booth, of Dubbo, appeared on behalf of the various objectors. Sub-inspector Peterswald also opposed the application. The opposition was based on the ground that the hotel was not required; that to grant the application would mean an increase in the number of licenses (42) existing in the electorate when continuance was carried in 1907 and 1910. Evidence in support of the application was given by commercial men, residents of Dunedoo, and others, all of whom emphatically held that as there was only one hotel in Dunedoo accommodation was not sufficient. It was stated that there was no other town in the State as large as Dunedoo with only one hotel. The Bench granted the application.

RAILWAY REQUIREMENTS.

BALRANALD, Thursday.

At a meeting of delegates of the Balranald, Burrawong, and Wakool railway leagues, convened for the purpose of deciding upon a unanimous railway route to Balranald from Victoria, the relative merits of the Piangil, via Windomal, and Piangil via Tooley Buc, and Wakool routes, were discussed. The Balranald delegates were in favour of the Windomal route as being the shortest, least expensive, and requiring the construction of only one bridge, but Burrowong and Wakool delegates contended the two bridges necessary on the Tooley Buc route over the Murray and Wakool rivers would cost no more than one bridge at Windomal, owing to the large extent of flooded country at the latter place. Eventually it was decided to communicate with the New South Wales Minister for Public Works, requesting that an officer visit the district to inspect and take evidence regarding the routes.

TRANGIE, Thursday.

A strong movement has been inaugurated here in the direction of having the day train from Sydney to Dubbo extended to Nyngan three times a week during the summer months. All neighbouring shires and municipalities have promised co-operation.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

BATHURST, Thursday.

At the half yearly meeting of the Hibernian Society the election of officers resulted:—President, Bro. James Cashman; vice-president, Bro. P. Hardy; secretary, Bro. J. Fish; treasurer, Bro. A. Garland; warden, Bro. W. Ryan; guardian, Bro. J. McGuinnness.

PORTLAND, Thursday.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Loyal Pride of Portland Lodge of the Manchester Unity I.O.O.F. the following officers were elected and installed by P.D.G.M. Bro. A. Simpson:—N.G., Bro. M. Hunter; V.G., Bro. C. Lowe; elective secretary, Bro. B. Lambert; financial secretary, Bro. R. Frew.

THE SCHOOLS.

COFF'S HARBOUR, Thursday.

Mr. Newton, Government Architect, of Kempsey, visited Coff's Harbour and selected the positions the school and residence are to occupy on the new site opposite the police station. The whole of the ground is to be cleared and fenced, and the buildings erected as soon as tenders can be called. The present school building is to be removed and divided into three class rooms, and an additional classroom is to be built, as well as a new residence.

SCHOOLS OF ART.

SHELLHARBOUR, Thursday.

At the annual meeting of the School of Arts the balance-sheet showed a credit of £9 2s 4d. The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. J. T. Robinson; vice-presidents, Messrs. D. Condon and C. Jordon; secretary and treasurer, Mr. G. Cant.

ALBURY, Thursday.

A branch of the Railway and Tramway Officers' Union has been formed at Albury. Mr. G. Alt was elected president, and Mr. A. Deihm secretary. The Albury district will extend to Culcairn, and also take in the Corowa and Germanton lines.

ARMIDALE, Thursday.

At the quarterly meeting of the Armidale Hospital it was decided to place a minute on record in appreciation of the services rendered by the late Archdeacon White, and the loss the institution had sustained by his death. Mr. J. B. Fitzgerald was appointed as vice-president of the hospital and committeeman, in lieu of the late Archdeacon. It was decided to purchase a new operating table at a cost not exceeding £800. The president, Mr. F. J. White, promised to donate a steriliser for the operating theatre, at a cost of about £30.

BULLI, Thursday.

An inquiry regarding the death of James Byrnes, who died in Bulli Hospital on Monday from the injuries received by him on the 1st instant at Cawley Tunnel, was held at the court-house to-day. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

COFF'S HARBOUR, Thursday.

At the annual meeting of the Coff's Harbour Rifle Club a presentation of a pair of gold sleeve links was made by Mr. D. Griffin on behalf of the club to Captain Neuhaus in recognition of his services to the club during the past four years as its captain.

GUYRA, Thursday.

Mr. William Percy, an old resident of Tenterden, died on Tuesday, and was buried at Guyra to-day. Deceased was 76 years of age.

KEMPSEY, Thursday.

The net proceeds of the recent hospital ball amounts to £72.

LISMORE, Thursday.

At the annual Orange celebration at Clunes to-day representatives of every Orange lodge in the district were present, also members of the two Queensland lodges. It is estimated that close upon 3000 people were present.

A young girl, Rhodda Harris, aged 10, was admitted to the hospital to-day, suffering from poisoning.

NIMITYBELLE, Thursday.

Senior-constable Wren has been transferred to Berry, and leaves to take charge of that station at an early date.

RICHMOND, Thursday.

At the annual meeting of the Richmond School of Arts, the report showed a membership of 126, as compared with 123 to June 30 of last year. The library contains 1675 volumes. The balance-sheet showed receipts for the year £335, including Government subsidy of £30. The year's transactions opened with a debit of £19, and concluded with a credit of £42, and the takings in every department showed increases upon those of the previous year. The officers were re-elected:—President, Col. C. S. Guest; hon. secretary, Mr. R. G. Ferguson; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. Day; auditors, Messrs. A. Biddle and A. E. Robertson. The members advanced to the committee, free of interest, £115, towards enlarging the billiard-room, and installing a second table.

WINGHAM, Thursday.

After having been in progress for two years or so, the Bulga and Pappinbarra road works have come to a sudden stop. The men have been paid off, and most of them have sought fresh fields. The scheme of road construction was carried out under the supervision of the Works Department, and was about the first big day-labour job undertaken at the instigation of Mr. Griffith. The object of making the Bulga-road was the opening up of some of the finest land in the State for closer settlement purposes. Sixty odd men have now been dismissed—not because the whole of the work has been completed, but owing apparently to a lack of funds. It is estimated that there is still work to do that will take at least three years to complete, with a staff of men such as have been employed in the past.

Mr. Laurance Gorman, who died last March at Rathgar, county Dublin (late hon. major-quartermaster Army Medical Service), left personal estate valued at £4148. He stated in his will: "I earnestly desire my trustees and executors to be considerate and patient to my wife, who is very susceptible to a kind act, and who has been a good helpmate to me. She is a woman of sterling principles and great determination, and a fast friend of the just. I wish her every happiness in this life, and, with all my relatives and friends, everlasting happiness in the next."

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The "magpie" grass track was open at Randwick yesterday morning for fast work. Rain fell at times, but most of the trainers workers their strings. Easter Tide and Doreen G. ran six furlongs in 1m 22s. Kenaway spurted half a mile, and Perdita ran a few furlongs smartly. Single was in front of Blast when six furlongs had been run in 1m 22½s. Fordell spurted half a mile, as did Collarall and Fugue. A useful six furlongs spin was run by Salarino. Cynosure was not at her top. Sweet Malt and Brave Heart spurted half a mile in good style. Imperatorskoye went nicely over seven furlongs, and a strong half mile was put in by Beragoon, Golden Hop, and Gooree. Prince Flavus ran a strong mile, and Peel River spurted four furlongs. A useful round was run by Harpist, while Cagou finished up useful work with a sprint. Similar tasks were put in by Ladies' Man and Border King. Leta and a companion ran five furlongs, and Wool negotiated a mile and a furlong at a sound pace. Steady tasks were done by Marcellus, Radnor and Flamboyant. Golden Shore spurted, and Perissa ran five furlongs with a companion. Hallowmas was not extended, but looks nice and fresh. Embracer and Adare ran six furlongs usefully. Cider, Asoic, and Rack went freely over five furlongs. Pittsworth Gun ran three-quarters of a mile steadily, and Ninfia put in a useful task. N.S.W. spurted at the end of strong work. A five furlongs' run was put in by Horse Marine and Ubique, in 1m 8s. Hobble Skirt, Nicosia, Sylvamor and Rymerhild each spurted over short distances. Go Alone ran seven furlongs in 1m 38½s. Lady Denman, Duke Foote, Matouree, Rovingno, Alured, Elystan, Emperador, Banksia, and a few others all worked usefully.

Nonda, Zoeholme, and Eiridslea out of the Hurdle Race; E.U.G. out of the Farm Stakes; Moville, and Bonnie Princess out of the Liverpool Mile; Moville and Black Prince out of the Warwick Handicap; Pandour, Fickle Fortune, and Fingbard out of the Juvenile Handicap; and Virginie, Truxton King, and Porter out of the Pace Welter, were the scratchings recorded yesterday in connection with the Warwick Farm July Meeting on Saturday.

Namoi Picnic Race Club (October 1 and 2), Bogan Gate Jockey Club (August 14), and Muswellbrook Jockey Club (August 2) race meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C.

Auson's price in the Flying Handicap at Ascot was 4 to 1.

The New South Wales Trotting Club holds what promises to be a successful meeting on the Epping racecourse to-morrow. The entries are numerous, and among the horses engaged are some of the best track performers in the State.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that Tattler has been scratched for the V.A.T.C. Australian Hurdle Race; and Zohar for the V.A.T.C. Caulfield Cup and Toorak Handicap and V.R.C. Melbourne Cup.

Metropolitan visitors to the July meeting of the Newcastle Jockey Club to-morrow can reach the convincing ground by trains leaving the Central Railway Station at 6.45, 7.55, and 9.10 a.m., and a special tram service runs between the Newcastle Railway Station and the racecourse. The return journey on the same day can be made by the trains leaving the coaly city at 5.20 and 6.50 p.m. Large fields may be anticipated, and the outing promises to be a pleasant one.

The declaration of final forfeit for the V.R.C. Grand National Steeplechase to be decided at Flemington to-morrow leaves 16 acceptors, about an average field for the cross-country event. Last year Guncap was successful in a field of 17, but the previous year Confide was followed home by a baker's dozen. Horses that took part in last year's contest over the big timber, and are included in the race to-morrow, are Guncap, United Kingdom, Leah Kleshna, Vanguard, Big Bob, and Myall Jack. The withdrawals since the declaration of first forfeit were Scrutineer, Booligal, Kororoit, Brownie, Lord Emms, Kornang, Seastream, Rogue's March, Sharebroker, and Mona F.

VICTORIAN TRAINING NOTES.

SOME INTERESTING WORK.

CAULFIELD.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

There was a keen, cutting wind blowing this morning from the north, but there was not much doing. All the work was done on the sand, which was in splendid order. Wimmera and Bridge went about a mile and a half at a good swinging pace. Avonwort was just inside even time for a mile. Two Ales was led work. Gunfire and Coral Fisher left six furlongs behind in 1m 26s. Dunolly and Newlone in 1m 24s, and Scottish Chief was 1m 29s. Arquebuse and Eighteen Carat were going easily for a mile in 1m 57½s. Porch hit out for nine furlongs in 2m 6½s. Bettewynd put in an even-time mile. Deverill spurted a couple of furlongs in 29s. Pinkerton and Barlos did a strong six furlongs. Ballista was sent two miles, which he did at his ease in 3m 58s. Five furlong gallops were done by Pittsburgh and Sir Traquair in 1m 8s, Mower and Seven Hedin in 1m 8½s; Maltguard in 1m 8½s; The Tuck in 1m 8¾s, pulling up; and Lady Medalet in 1m 8½s. Lisnarte slipped over six furlongs in 1m 21½s. Light Ballast was let off with an easy task. Prince Chiron and Rhythmic sprinted four furlongs in 52s, and Belfast five furlongs in 1m 13s. Anna Carlovna and Meritus went steadily. The Sun put in an even-time mile and a half. Dominician (J. O'Connell) popped over six hurdles in good style. Dumfries was responsible for a mile in 1m 52⅖s. Posilipo left six furlongs behind in 1m 23½s. Early Flower sprinted five furlongs in 1m 9½s. Singlestick and Mollands made their way over a mile in 1m 55s. Sconser slipped over six furlongs in 1m 23½s. Lady Jane covered a mile in 1m 53s. Lady Waljiers spurted three furlongs in 40s. Forest Prince went well for nine furlongs in 2m 2s, and Massey did a furlong less in 1m 52s. Hydroplane put past six furlongs in 1m 24s.

FLEMINGTON.

The weather was fine and bright, with a keen wind, this morning, when the tracks were good going, and there was a considerable amount of work done. On the big sand Vanguard, who looks very well, went a round steadily. Myall Jack (R. Koops) was seen to advantage in a school over three fences, and he also lacks nothing on the score of condition. Averse had no difficulty in running six furlongs in 1m 24s; Maloja and Toinette were also going easily for a furlong less in 1m 12s; while Antoinette did striding work over a mile. Berry Consols spurted half a mile in 52s, and Calmarie went a furlong further on the tan in 1m 6⅖s; while Carman, also on the tan, went three furlongs in 40½s. Captain White strode along at rather better than an even time pace. Bullawarra was going well throughout a gallop once round the sand (11 furlongs) in 2m 34½s, the last mile being done in 1m 53s, and he looks very firm. Sirinya was just inside of even time for a mile and a quarter. Uxbridge did useful pacing, and so did Winnipeg. Statecraft ran a 'tan mile in 1m 53s, while Chenille was 2m 6½s going a furlong further. Hardrada went once round the sand at rather over an even pace; while Common King ran a cinder mile in 1m 47s. Widgiewa and Kwasind were 1m 21s going six furlongs, and the former was hanging out very much. United Kingdom had the company of Lao in some useful pace work over a couple of rounds. Bill Brandon and Wononga ran a cinder mile in 1m 55s; while Bonnie George and Our Fred were 1m 47s going the same distance. Bowmore and Stranraer kept company for a mile in 1m 52s. Master Paul (J. Hegarty) jumped five fences in good style. Tramp (a light boy) went two miles. He did not have much pace on at first, but did the concluding circle in 2m 37s, and gave Bushman, who joined in for the last mile, a good beating. As has been previously noted, Tramp is a fine type of jumper, and he evidently stays well. Jarwin spurted three furlongs on the tan in 41s. Big Bob did some easy pace work. Mala went in his best style for six furlongs in the smart time of 1m .s, while St. Constant went over the same ground in 1m 20s. Spanish Gipsy did a furlong less in 1m 5⅘s. Atticer and Gnarbluc both went strongly for a mile on the cinders. Balvenie was going easily for six furlongs in 1m 23s, and Gold Braid was just inside of even time for a mile. Warwidgerie did good strong work. Coradjil went a mile and a half. He had not much pace on at first, but did the last mile and a quarter in 2m 25s, and had the help of The Georgian for the last mile in 1m 52s. North Eastern and Recollect ran a mile and a quarter in 2m 25½s. Chica and Lipola spurted three furlongs in 37s. Galston fairly lost Talarno over six furlongs in 1m 20⅖s, and Etruscan was better than Brasseur for a mile in 1m 49s. Storm (Wilson) shaped very poorly in a school over fences, stopping repeatedly, while the rest of the work did not call for detailing.

BROKEN HILL LICENSED VICTUALLERS, RACING CLUB.

CUP MEETING.

SILVER CITY CUP WEIGHTS.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

The following are the weights for the Silver City Cup, 1¼m.—Pistol King, 9st 7lb; Sergius, 8st 9lb; Master Koran, 8st 4lb; Fastness, 8st 1lb; Green Seal, 8st 3lb; Monte Matto, 8st; Master Maelgwyn, 8st; Ben Cruachan, 7st 9lb; Rigoletto, 7st 9lb; Pendulous, 7st 5lb; Tinbrook, 7st 2lb; Jew Boy, 7st 2lb; Chi Chi, 7st 2lb; Lartoen, 7st; Hamburg, 7st; Saladin, 6st 11lb; Bundacoola, 6st 10lb; Korea, 6st 10lb; Auris, 6st 9lb; Purbad, 6st 8lb; Canna, 6st 7lb; Laurentine, 6st 7lb.

VICTORIA RACING CLUB.

G.N. STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

THIRD DAY.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The following are the weights for the minor events on the card for the third day of the V.R.C. Grand National Steeplechase Meeting:—

LAWN HANDICAP.—6f.

	st	lb		st	lb
Kwasind	9	1	Hamburg Belle	7	7
Mama	8	11	Flora	7	5
Habel	8	9	Miss Football	7	5
Widgiewa	8	7	Spanish Gipsy	7	5
Calmarie	8	5	Brasseur	6	13
Count Traquair	8	5	Elvanite	6	12
Averise	8	5	Ministone	6	11
Carman	8	3	Boulogne	6	7
Two Ales	8	1	Ludstone	6	7
Berry Consols	7	13	Bowmore	6	7
Miss Gower	7	12	Galston	6	7
Peck o' Maut	7	12	Maragal	6	7
Sconser	7	9	Charlatan	6	7
Yarries	7	9	Onega	6	7
Lord Illinois	7	7			

DOUTTA GALLA HURDLE RACE.—2½m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Obi	12	5	Avoca	9	9
Warwidgerie	11	11	Goldfish	9	9
Common King	11	9	Porch	9	9
Wimmera	11	7	Dyer	9	7
Sandrift	11	3	Flash Jack	9	5
Forest Prince	11	1	Lempriere	9	5
Mettle	11	1	Stern Anchor	9	3
Eighteen Carat	10	13	Statu Quo	9	3
Bonnie George	10	9	Pladda	9	0
Hardrada	10	9	Daka	9	0
Fiddlestring	10	7	Capintesta	9	0
Wingarara	10	7	Recollect	9	0
Bill Taft	10	5	Poomah	9	0
Portlock	10	3	Hispen	9	0
Light Ballast	10	1	Campanile	9	0
Ballista	9	13	Rogue's March	9	0
Clontaft	9	11	The Georgian	9	0

FOOTSCRAY STEEPLECHASE.—About 2m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Scrutineer	11	9	Coradjil	9	9
Master Paul	11	7	Kure	9	9
Invermichie	11	5	Bushman	9	7
Reldas	10	11	Acute Angle	9	5
Emiroo	10	11	Henty	9	5
Recollect	10	7	Yiralle	9	3
Kororite	10	6	Tabwali	9	3
Pinpress	10	5	Southerly	9	3
Zephuron	10	5	Sharebroker	9	2
Camrone	10	5	Eucambene	9	0
Coach	10	3	Goshen	9	0
Myall Jack	10	1	Storm	9	0
Topmast	9	12	Mona F.	9	0
Kornang	9	11	West Port	9	0
Kybor	9	11			

TRIAL HANDICAP HURDLE RACE.—2m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Porch	10	11	Lady Pistol	9	7
Jimiston	10	9	Miriaya	9	7
Jack London	10	5	Bob Scott	9	7
Sir Froude	10	0	Lady Inquisitor	9	5
Chenille	9	11	Sam Cook	9	5
Gilova	9	11	Diadil	9	5
Bill Brandon	9	11	Il Travatore	9	5
Dunkerry	9	9	Barfleur	9	0
Glen Mary	9	9	The Georgian	9	0

JULY HANDICAP, 1m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Captain White	9	5	Pearl King	7	7
Broadsword	9	4	Lord Illinois	7	7
Antoinette	9	1	Slipper	7	7
Loru	8	13	Radiator	7	5
Sanskirt	8	13	Nari	7	5
Diabolo	8	8	Kingling	6	12
Heros	8	8	Monody	6	11
Safrano	8	7	Yuranigh's Daughter	6	11
Mala	8	6	Avenger	6	10
Feramors	8	6	Elvanite	6	7
Prince Aurate	8	6	Walter Tyrill	6	7
Orvieto	8	6	Posio	6	7
Carman	8	3	Dewberry	6	7
Atora	8	2	Etruscan	6	7
Aria Carlovna	8	1	Lady Medalet	6	7
Two Ales	8	1	Ethel Buckley	6	7
Truganini	7	13	Dame Alys	6	7
Meerut	7	10	Meritus	6	7
Sconser	7	9			

G.N. STEEPLECHASE ACCEPTORS.

The following remain in after declaration of final acceptances for the

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE.—About 3m 1f.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Bullawarra	12	7	Reldas	10	7
Captain Jingle	12	1	The Miser	10	5
Guncap	11	9	Pinpress	10	1
Vanguard	11	7	Arion	10	1
Leah Kleshna	11	5	Emiroo	9	11
Tramp	11	3	Myall Jack	9	7
Big Bob	11	1	Statecraft	9	5
United Kingdom	10	9	Coradjil	9	0

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

The following scratchings were recorded to-day in connection with the V.R.C. Grand National Steeplechase meeting:—

July Handicap.—Heros.

Doutta Galla Hurdle Race.—Avoca, The Georgian, and Pladda.

Trial Hurdle Race.—The Georgian.

Footscray Steeplechase.—Bushman and Scrutineer.

Lawn Handicap.—Miss Football.

PROBABLE G.N. RIDERS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The following is a list of probable riders in the Grand National Steeplechase:—Bullawarra, F. W. M'Cabe; Captain Jingle, F. Cress; Guncap, A. Christie; Vanguard, J. N. M'Gregor; Lea Kleshna, H. J. Morgan; Tramp, J. H. Neale; Big Bob, F. Burn; United Kingdom, E. Carter; Keldas, J. Boag; The Miser, P. Robertson; Pinpress, J. P. Edwards; Arion, J. W. Hustler; Emiroo, D. Coleman; Myall Jack, R. Koops; Statecraft, G. A. Burns; Coradjil, A. Hawkins.

BROKEN HILL JOCKEY CLUB.

WINTER CARNIVAL.

LONDONDERRY WINS CUP.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

The Broken Hill racing carnival opened on Wednesday afternoon, when the Broken Hill Cup was run, and won by Londonderry, before a record attendance. The fields were good, and the racing excellent. Results:—

Trial Stakes, of 50 sovs, 6f.—H. Wood's Nayra, by Aryan—Bonnie Saxon, 8st 3lb (Smith), 1; Nightwalk, 9st 2lb (Torpy), 2; Bradford Lass, 9st 5½lb (Bax), 3. Seventeen starters. Betting: 5 to 4 v Nightwalk, 3 to 1 v Eunanna, 10 to 1 v the winner. Won by a head, with a similar distance between second and third. Time, 1m 19 2-5s.

Cup Hurdle Race of 80 sovs, 2m.—O. Barney's Sunshine, by Lord Trenton—Sunbeam, 10st 3lb (Muirhead), 1; Westdale, 9st 3lb (Huppatz), 2; Moslem, 11st (Spooner), 3. Ten starters. Betting: 10 to 1 v Moslem, 6 to 1 v the winner. Won by a length, with three lengths between second and third. Time, 3m 56s.

Broken Hill Cup of 500 sovs and gold cup, valued at 100 sovs, 1¼m.—A. E. Nott's Londonderry, by Pistol (imp.)—Antilles, 8st 7lb (Liddle), 1; Pistol King, 9st 2lb (Kelly), 2; Master Koran, 8st 2lb (Holmes), 3. Other starters: Ptah, Sergius, Monte, Matto, Fastness, Master Maelgwyn, Ben Cruachan, Green Seal, Pendulous, Tinbrook, Jewboy, Rigoletto, Korea, Saladin, Aurie. Betting: 5 to 1 each v Fastness and Master Maelgwyn, 6 to 1 v Ptah, 7 to 1 v Master Koran, 8 to 1 v the winner, 12 to 1 v Pistol King. Won by a length and a half, with a length between second and third. Green Seal was fourth, Rigoletto fifth, and Master Maelgwyn sixth. Time, 2m 13 2-5s.

Yancowinna Handicap of 70 sovs, 6f.—Morris and Mann's Ayra, by Aryan—Yelk, 8st 7lb (Jones), 1; Dewella, 8st 10lb (Whelan), 2; Borainbleshot, 8st 9lb (Eddy), 3. Ten starters. Betting: 7 to 4 against E.A., 7 to 2 v the winner. Won by two lengths, with one length between second and third. Time, 1m 19 1-5s.

Squatters' Handicap, of 60 sovs, 1m.—Lactic, by Lord Chesterfield—Unknown, 7st 7lb (Jones), 1; Parhad, 8st 9lb (Power), 2; Korea, 8st 13lb (Veale), 3. Nine starters. Betting: 3 to 1 v England, 6 to 1 v the winner. Won by a head, with a neck between second and third. Time, 1m 47 2-5s.

Flying Handicap of 100 sovs, 6f.—Green Seal, by Grenan—Gold Seal, 9st 7lb (Liddle), 1; Sir Vincent, 8st 5lb (Lowe), 2; Savanax, 8st 5lb (Jennings), 3. Eight starters. Betting: 4 to 1 v Sir Vincent, 5 to 1 v Green Seal. Won by a length, with a head between second and third. Time, 1m 18s.

TOTTENHAM RACING CLUB.

MISS BERTHA WINS A DOUBLE.

TOTTENHAM, Thursday.

The Hospital Race Meeting under the auspices of the Tottenham Racing Club was held on Wednesday, and was a financial success. Results:—

Opening Handicap.—Nabob, 1; Good Dora, 2; Loch Laurel, 3.

Maiden Plate.—Miss Gunn, 1; Larita, 2; Orange Lad, 3.

Hospital Handicap.—Miss Bertha, 1; Wyanga, 2; Lady Larprose, 3.

Tottenham Handicap.—Simerson, 1; Tipster, 2; Tinsel, 3.

Bulga Handicap.—Larita, 1; Miss Gunn, 2; Parkhille, 3.

Publicans' Purse.—Miss Bertha, 1; Wyanga, 2; Insertion, 3.

Forced Handicap.—Tipster, 1; Nabob, 2; Black Laurel, 3. A protest lodged against Tipster was dismissed.

The Hospital ball was also a success.

KEMBLA GRANGE RACING CLUB.

Appended are the weights for the meeting on the 16th instant:—

Maiden Handicap, 6f.—Waiotapu, 9st; Jack Bradshaw, 8st 6lb; St. Elfred, 8st 2lb; Moeyan, 8st; Claude Mima, 8st; Farina, 8st; Lucia, 8st; Sanctimony, 8st; Rose Cola, 7st 12lb; Brother, 7st 12lb; Muttama, 7st 12lb; Boonanga, 7st 10lb; Fordell, 7st 10lb; Sirli, 7st 10lb; Problematic, 7st 10lb; Young Thespian, 7st 9lb; Ceday, 7st 7lb; Mother's Day, 7st 7lb; Balgownie, 7st 7lb.

Juvenile Handicap, 4½f.—Carna, 9st; Arica, 8st 3lb; Fickle Fortune, 8st; Meltone, 8st; Collar King, 8st; Phast Mona, 8st; Lizzie Wauken, 7st 12lb; Kuralla, 7st 12lb; Valior, 7st 10lb; Cotinga, 7st 10lb; Debotion, 7st 10lb; Miss De Har, 7st 10lb; Poserino, 7st 9lb; Short Circuit, 7st 9lb; Speedfast, 7st 9lb; San Salvador, 7st 7lb; So Shy, 7st 7lb; Collarall, 7st 5lb; Fragrant, 7st 3lb; Soldiers' Point, 7st; Sir Howard, 7st.

Grange Stakes, 6f.—Lady Ibex, 9st; Billy Blue, 8st 4lb; Cheyenne, 8st; Brook, 7st 12lb; Vochinet, 7st 10lb; Marvoe, 7st 10lb; T.L.J., 7st 10lb; Dowdy, 7st 9lb; Sanctimony, 7st 7lb; Fordell, 7st 4lb; Brundee Lad, 7st; Eileen Dale, 7st.

Newton Handicap, 1m.—Torula, 9st; Brave Heart, 8st 7lb; Osmic, 8st; Acumendale, 8st; Lucky Jack, 7st 11lb; Bon Frisco, 7st 10lb; Paanopa, 7st 7lb; Corallina, 7st 5lb; Alleberry, 7st 5lb; Former, 7st 2lb; Jack Hinton, 6st 12lb; Lady Aloma, 6st 10lb; Belonus, 6st 7lb.

District Purse, 7f.—Rice, 9st 3lb; Breakpan, 8st 10lb; Moeyan, 8st 6lb; Bunnaby, 8st 4lb; Blue Colours, 8st 2lb; Nikko, 8st; Rebate, 7st 10lb; Balgownie, 7st 7lb.

Lake Welter, 6f.—Troon, 9st 5lb; Brave Heart, 9st 5lb; Clanjera, 9st; Louttie, 9st; Kenaway, 8st 12lb; Osmic, 8st 10lb; Miss Thora, 8st 4lb; Happy Lady, 8st; Irishwoman, 8st; The Soother, 7st 12lb; Former, 7st 12lb; Serrulata, 7st 10lb; Lady Ibex, 7st 10lb; Dowdy, 7st 9lb; Rose Colour, 7st 9lb; Billy Blue, 7st 7lb; F.J.S., 7st 7lb; Lady Aloma, 7st 7lb; Vovau, 7st 7lb; Valmia, 7st 7lb.

CRICKET.

BURWOOD DISTRICT CLUB.

The annual report of the Burwood District Club states that the club, with 88 financial members, is numerically stronger than before. The first-grade team improved its position in the premiership contests by finishing fourth on the list, as against seventh the previous season. The second-grade team moved up to seventh from seventeenth position, and the third-grade team from fifth to third.

PETERSHAM CLUB.

The Petersham District Cricket Club's annual report of the general committee regrets that the past season has been the least successful in the club's record. In match after match the older players had to come to the rescue, as the younger members did not fulfil anticipations.

GORDON DISTRICT CLUB.

The eighth annual report of the above club has been issued, and regret is expressed therein that the past season did not come up to expectations, although the performances of the first eleven are considered satisfactory. Attention is drawn to the flooding of the playing area by storm-water, and negotiations are now in progress with a view to having this matter rectified.

There are 95 members on the roll, including honorary and life-members, as compared with 85 last season. The club has a small credit balance.

GOLF.

KILLARA CLUB.

Mixed Foursomes.

Mrs. Hodson-Allerton	99—21—78
Miss Gullick-Stirling	100—22—78
Miss Marks-Ogilvie	100—22—78
Dr. Gullett-Dwyer	102—20—82
Mrs. Kidman-Young	102—19—83
Miss Clark—Jenkins	104—17—87
Mrs. Dangar-Dangar	113—25—88
Mrs. Allerton-Hague Smith	93—10—83

BONNIE DOON CLUB.

Associate Members.

Play in connection with the Ashdown Cup, set down for July 11, has been postponed, and the season's bogey will be played on that date instead.

QUEENSLAND AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Brisbane Golf Club has issued the programme in connection with the amateur championship meeting, which opens on July 30, and for which entries will be received up to July 26.

Following is the programme:—July 30 and 31, amateur championship (72 holes); August 1, ladies' handicap; August 2, men's handicap; August 4 and 5, ladies' championship; August 6, men's handicap; August 7, ladies' foursomes handicap; August 9, men's foursomes handicap.

CASINO, Thursday.

Mr. R. A. Bell, managing director of the N.C.S.N. Company, Mr. Metcalf (director), and Mr. Sturrock, amateur champion golf player, visited Casino from Lismore. In the afternoon Mr. Sturrock and Mr. Metcalf played on the local golf links. Mr. Sturrock did nine holes in 39, and Mr. Metcalf in 43.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY LEAGUE.

At a committee meeting of the N.S.W. Rugby League the nomination of Mr. J. Bam Burnet to act as one of the Newtown Club's delegates vice Mr. W. J. Ellis was approved.

The itinerary of the tour of the New South Wales team through New Zealand was decided upon as follows:—Leave Sydney August 16; play Canterbury August 23, at Christchurch; Auckland, August 30 at Auckland; Rotorua, September 3, at Rotorua; New Zealand, September 6, at Auckland; Wanganui, September 10, at Wanganui; Wellington, September 13, at Wellington; Hawke's Bay, September 17, at Napier; New Zealand, September 20, at Wellington. The team will leave Wellington for Sydney on Friday, September 26.

A New South Wales team will also visit Queensland, playing at Brisbane on August 23 and 30.

The protest of the Newtown Club against Balmain Club for playing an unqualified player (L. Wall) was upheld.

Grants of £10 were passed for the various junior leagues. The final of the Presidents' Cup competition, between Eastern Suburbs Juniors v South Sydney Juniors will be played on August 9 as an early match to the South Sydney v Eastern Suburbs fixture. The Annandale Club has withdrawn from the second grade competition.

Mr. R. C. Whitbread was appointed referee at Nowra on Saturday; and the North Sydney Bicycle Club was granted permission to run a series of races during the interval of the North Sydney v Eastern Suburbs fixture at the Cricket Ground on Saturday.

Pony Jockeys and Horse Jockeys will play an early game to the McMurtrie benefit match, between the League Officials and Referees' Association, on Thursday. The teams are as follow.—League Officials: Full-back, W. J. Chaseling; three-quarters, R. H. Miller, V. Molesworth, A. Stewart, C. McDougall; halves, J. Quinlan, C. H. Ford; forwards, W. A. Cann, E. R. Larkin, H. Kelly, E. Mead, C. Upton, A. C. Welch. Emergencies: Backs, S. Geo. Ball, W. Lennon; forwards, J. B. Moffatt, W. Lennon.

Referees' Association.—Full-back: H. Woodhill; three-quarters, T. McIntosh, E. Shaw, H. Millington, A. E. Martin; halves, H. F. Alcorn, L. Hansen; forwards, A. S. Hennessy, G. S. Boyd, A. Norton, H. M. Poulton, J. T. Black, A. Bellerum. Emergencies: Backs, V. Dickenson, T. Dickenson, P. McNamee; forwards, A. Franklin, E. Whitbread, H. Elliott. Referee, H. H. Messenger.

The suspension imposed on J. Williams (Sydney Club) has been removed.

The New South Wales selectors will visit Newcastle to-morrow, with a view to watching the aspirants for the representative teams. The N.S.W. team for New Zealand will be vaccinated immediately the team is selected.

F. Burge (Glebe), who was ordered off the field last Saturday, has been suspended for the remainder of the season. Mr. L. Kearney has been appointed to the judiciary committee, vice Mr. W. J. Ellis.

AUSTRALIAN.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN TEAM ARRIVES.

A team representing the South Australia Second Grade Association, which arrived in Sydney yesterday morning, was officially received by the New South Wales Second Grade Association at the Grand View Hotel, Paddington.

The president of the local association, Mr. E. W. Quinn, presided over a large gathering, which included a number of League officials, and proposed the toast of "The South Australian Association."

Mr. Fred Adams, the manager of the South Australians, said that the New South Wales junior players put up a very fine game at Adelaide last season.

The visitors will meet a strong team on Saturday, and as the League has cancelled their matches as a compliment to the South Australians, a good gate should result.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMPETITION.

In the Western Districts competition the last series of matches played resulted as follow:—Burwood B (100 points) defeated Burwood C (16 points), Summer Hill beat Strathfield by 101 points to 1, Croydon beat Mortlake by 72 points to nil, Epping beat Ashfield by 57 points to 6.

In the first grade competition Burwood A beat Redfern by 96 points to 9.

A team representing the Paddington Club will go to Duntroon on Saturday to play the Royal Military College team, and on Saturday, July 26, a Newtown Club team will make the trip to Duntroon, and later on will play at Cootamundra or Tamworth.

BREWARRINA v BOURKE.

BOURKE, Thursday.

Brewarrina footballers visited Bourke yesterday, and were defeated by 6 points to 3. The visitors were entertained at a banquet and dance.

PLAYERS SUSPENDED.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The executive of the Queensland Rugby Union concluded the hearing of evidence into the football disturbance which arose during the progress of the match between Valley and Eastern Suburbs on Saturday week, and has decided on certain suspensions. One Eastern Suburbs player has been cautioned; one each from Valley and Eastern Suburbs clubs sent out for a week, commencing from Monday last. One of the most prominent amongst the disturbers has been sent out for six weeks, and another ordered to be suspended until an apology is forthcoming from him to the referee.

BASEBALL.

SCHOOLS' COMPETITION.

A Grade.

Petersham A team had their first win this season on Wednesday afternoon, when they defeated High School A team at Erskineville Oval. The latter team played without their captain and catcher (Keniff), who injured his hand on Saturday. The team did not field up to their previous standard, the pitcher (Hooke) being badly supported. Petersham struck well, Clarke hit a three-bagger with bases full in the 5th innings; Smith also hit a three-bagger. Tom Roberts umpired.

Petersham, 1, 2, 0, 1, 4, 2, 0, 1, 3—14.

High School, 2, 1, 1, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0—6.

Cleveland-street beat Fort-street at Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2.

Cleveland-street, 6, 1, 2, 1, 9, 5, 0, 0—24.

Fort-street, 0, 0, 3, 0, 1, 3, 1, 3—11.

B Grade.

Sydney High School B beat Technical High School. T. A. Owen, umpire.

Sydney H. S., 1, 1, 5, 0, 4, 0, 0, 10—21.

Technical H.S., 0, 3, 1, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0—7.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

INTERCLUB PREMIERSHIP CONTEST.

The third and fourth heats of the Dunlop interclub premiership competition will be held, under the auspices of the New South Wales Cyclists' Union, over the Homebush course on Saturday afternoon. In the third heat the Liverpool, Botany, and Alexandria clubs' teams will be despatched on their 20-mile run at 3.21 o'clock. The Kurri Kurri, Rookwood, and Leichhardt clubs' teams, in the fourth heat, will be despatched at 3.35 o'clock. Teams from the Central Cumberland and Manly clubs are the reserves. The Liverpool Club's team is the favourite for the third heat, and the representatives from Rookwood are expected to annex the fourth heat. The members of the Redfern and Western Suburbs clubs have volunteered to act as pacemakers for the visitors.

CYCLISTS' UNION.

At the last meeting of the Union council, a committee was elected to organise the collection of funds to enable two representative Australian riders to compete in the long distance road and track events, to be held in connection with the Berlin Olympiad in 1916. The committee comprised:—Messrs. J. C. Heighway (Union vice-president), C. H. G. Tremlett (Newtown Club), A. E. Stewart (Eastern Suburbs Club), and George Liggins (Union hon. secretary).

The disbursement of the fund will be in the hands of the Union executive.

BIG RELAY RIDE.

The conditions governing the cycling relay tests have been announced by the Dunlop Company, who state that the competition is open to any amateur or professional cycling club in the Commonwealth, and New Zealand. The test will be an unpaced effort by club teams of ten riders to better a limit of five hours for a hundred miles relay ride against time. A sum of over £200 (trophies or cash) will be awarded in prizes by the company to the three teams that record fastest performances, and medals will be presented to all teams that cover the century in or under five hours.

In connection with the appearance of cash riders in the competition, the hon. secretary of the New South Wales Cyclists' Union, Mr. George Liggins, yesterday stated that "we have not yet received the full conditions of the relay teams' contest, now being promoted by the Melbourne office of the Dunlop Company, but from particulars which have appeared in the press it seems to be an event in which amateur riders could not take part without forfeiting their status. The amateur definition, common to all the affiliated branches of sport in New South Wales, is that an amateur professionalises himself by competing with a professional, or even entering for any event open to professionals. Judging from the particulars published, the relay teams' ride is certainly a 'competition,' and it is also open to professionals. It goes without saying, therefore, that amateurs may not compete in it. I have no authority, of course, to speak for Queensland or Victorian amateur cyclists, and I can only say that their rule is practically the same as ours."

LEAGUE OF WHEELMEN.

The League president, Mr. A. E. O'Brien, presided at Thursday's meeting of the council. The application of the Bathurst Club for affiliation with the League was sanctioned. A report was received from the Newcastle district centre, which controls League cycling from that city to the Queensland border, stating that that centre was promoting open road races from Tamworth to Newcastle and from Singleton to Newcastle. The Dunlop Company intimated that they would not promote the open Goulburn to Sydney road race this year, and a resolution was passed that the League should put forward every effort to promote the premier long-distance event themselves. It was determined that the League would henceforth refuse to recognise the Federal Council as the controlling body of professional cycling throughout Australasia, to which the New South Wales body is affiliated, as they considered that this body had ceased to take any active interest in the sport. It was decided to hold the annual general meeting of League cyclists in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, on Tuesday evening, July 22, at 8 o'clock.

ENFIELD-BURWOOD CLUB.

Entries close on Saturday for the Enfield-Burwood Club's 16-mile road race to be held over the Bankstown course on Saturday afternoon, July 19. Sunday's club run is to Springwood.

ARROW CLUB.

The handicaps for the five-mile club road race, to be held over the Rydalmere course on Saturday afternoon, are as follow:—J. Cooper, C. Lawson, E. M'Neil, scr; T. Daniels, R. Sinclair, W. Hamond, 15s; H. Collett, S. Hillier, A. Forbes, 35s; A. Newton, C. Walton, W. Watson, 40s; A. M'Lean, 45s; W. Scott, J. Higgings, 50s; M. Gleason, 1m 5s; W. Drew, 1m 15s.

LIVERPOOL CLUB.

Following are the members chosen to represent the club in the third heat of the Dunlop interclub premiership competition on Saturday afternoon:—L. A. Walcot (captain), G. L. R. Walcot, G. S. M. Hutton, H. Jardine, A. C. Moir. The emergencies are W. Brown, J. Haywood, P. W. Davis, and G. M'Artney.

DULWICH HILL CLUB.

Following are the handicaps for the Dulwich Hill Club's five-mile road race, to be held over the Burwood-Bankstown course, on Saturday afternoon, at 2.45 o'clock:—E. Braten, E. Patmo, D. Madden, A. Pink, scr; H. Phippen, H. J. Wassell, R. Richardson, 15s; W. Grundy, J. Pedersen, 30s; L. Thorsen, J. Beach, 40s; E. Lambert, W. Ayson, P. Palmer, R. Ayson, 1m; W. Booker, J. Peddie, 1.20; H. Hill, 1.50.

CANLEY PARK CLUB.

The handicaps for the nine-mile club road race, to be held over the Fairfield-Smithfield course on Saturday afternoon, are as follows:—A. H. Baglee, T. Jones, scr; J. N. Doody, F. C. Doody, 20s; G. Coventry, 50s; A. Matthews, A. Carter, 2m; C. Watson, 2m 20s; W. Hall, B. Lay, G. Swain, 2m 40s; A. Buckley, M. Garrett, 2m 50s; R. Waller, 3m 20s; W. Semple, 3m 30s; H. Brown, 4m; P. Elder, 7m.

This event is the first of a series of competition races, in which a rider securing the highest aggregate number of points at the end of the season, will qualify for a gold medal. This trophy is offered in addition to the prizes given for each race. The monthly meeting of members will be held at the residence of the hon. secretary this evening at 8 o'clock.

MARRICKVILLE CLUB.

The Marrickville Club have applied to the Cyclists' Union for sanction to hold an open road race from Parramatta to St. Marys on a date in the near future, to be allotted by the union.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AUSTRALIA.

The entries for the Automobile Club's speed-judging contest for members, to take place on Saturday afternoon, are as follows:—

Competitor.	Car.		
Mr. F. E. Bishop	48-h.p.	6-cyl	Winton.
Mr. C. E. Bradley	32-h.p.	4-cyl	Hupmobile.
Mr. Boyd Eakins	20-h.p.	4-cyl	Vauxhall.
Mr. O. H. Ibels	12-h.p.	4-cyl	Star.
Mr. G. P. Innes	12-h.p.	4-cyl	Humber.
Mr. L. C. Johnson	24-h.p.	6-cyl	Brazier.
Mr. J. A. S. Jones	18/24-h.p.	4-cyl	Darracq.
Mr. J. A. Kerr	20/30-h.p.	4-cyl	Fiat.
Mr. H. Knight Eaton	18-h.p.	4-cyl	Arrol Johnson
Mr. Paul Meyer	12-h.p.	4-cyl	Benz.
Mr. Alick M'Neil	20/30-h.p.	4-cyl	Fiat.
Mr. L. W. Pye	20-h.p.	4-cyl	Vauxhall.
Mr. G. H. Linden	12-h.p.	4-cyl	Adler.
Mr. R. N. Wallace	10/12-h.p.	4-cyl	F.N.

The competitors will leave the clubrooms at 2 o'clock and drive over a course which will not be made known until immediately before the start. Speedometers and clocks will be obscured, and the winner will be the member whose average speed throughout the journey is nearest to that allotted to him at the start.

The roads and tours committee have decided to postpone the economy contest, arranged for September, until Saturday, August 12, on account of the state of the roads delaying the speed judging contest. The conditions governing this contest will be varied from those obtaining in the past, and a fairly lengthy course, terminating at some popular mountain resort, will be arranged. The run out and home will, therefore, occupy two days.

The suggested course for the three-day reliability contest for members, which will take place in September, is as follows:—First day's run: Sydney to Mudgee, via Lithgow, 165 miles. Second day's run: Mudgee to Singleton, 152 miles. Third day's run: Singleton to Sydney, via Wiseman's Ferry, 142 miles. The contest, which will include an economy and hill-climbing test, will be over ground which hitherto has not been covered by members in competition.

The sports' committee of the Automobile Club of Victoria have forwarded certain suggestions to the club with regard to the conduct of the interstate reliability trial, which will be promoted jointly by the two bodies towards the end of the year, and also with regard to the disposal of the Wagstaff trophy. The roads and tours committee, as a matter of urgency, will meet to discuss these matters next week.

GRAND PRIX FATALITIES.

The French Grand Prix Race, which will be held over the Amiens circuit on Saturday, has already been responsible for two deaths, M. Bigio, the chief engineer of the Itala factory, and M. Arbizzen, both being killed when tuning up a car on the Dieppe circuit. Beyond the fact that the car overturned in a ditch when travelling at a great speed, the details of the accident are meagre.

LAWN TENNIS.

LADIES' INTERSTATE COMPETITIONS.

Although little rain fell yesterday morning, many of the club courts were too wet for play in the afternoon, and several matches were postponed.

Neutral Bay defeated Western Suburbs by 7 sets to 1. This is the first reverse experienced by that club this year in A grade. Strathfield II. made a very good fight against the undefeated Mosman team, and though defeated on sets, won more games than their successful adversaries.

Results:—

A GRADE.

Mosman v Strathfield II.

Mrs. Fuller-Miss Breckenridge (M.) v Misses Rogers-Smith (S. II.), 6-2, 6-5.

Mrs. Fuller-Miss Breckenridge v Misses Amos-Clouston, 6-4, 6-4.

Mrs. Black-Miss Rotton v Misses Amos-Clouston, 3-6, 6-5.

Mrs. Black-Miss Rotton v Misses Rogers-Smith, 3-6, 0-6.

Mosman won by 5 sets 36 games to 3 sets 38 games.

Mostyn v Strathfield III.

Postponed.

Neutral Bay I. v Western Suburbs.

Mrs. Beatty-Miss Bremer (N.B.) v Misses St. George-Lloyd (W.S.), 6-4, 6-1.

Mrs. Beatty-Miss Bremer v Misses C. and I. Cozens, 6-0, 6-4.

Mrs. Doyle-Miss Gardiner v Misses C. and I. Cozens, 2-6, 6-2.

Mrs. Doyle-Miss Gardiner v Misses St. George-Lloyd, 6-3, 6-2.

Neutral Bay I. won by 7 sets 44 games to 1 set 22 games.

Petersham v University.

Misses Deer-Day (P.) v Misses M'Donald-Lloyd (U.), 6-2, 6-5.

Misses Deer-Day v Misses Perry-Newbery, 6-1, 6-4.

Mrs. Maguire-Miss Croker v Misses Perry-Newbery, 6-2, 6-5.

Mrs. Maguire-Miss Croker v Misses M'Donald-Lloyd, 0-6, 5-6.

Petersham won by 6 sets 41 games to 2 sets 31 games.

B GRADE.

Section I.

Strathfield I. v Hunter's Hill.

Postponed.

Appian Way v Kiowa.

Misses Thompson-Thompson (A.W.) v Misses F. and A. Gaston (K.), 6-5, 6-3.

Misses Thompson-Thompson v Misses Crummy-Ford, 6-0, 6-1.

Mrs. Ross-Miss Anslow v Misses Crummy-Ford, 6-1, 6-2.

Mrs. Ross-Miss Anslow v Misses F. and A. Gaston, 4-6, 1-6.

Appian Way won by 6 sets 41 games to 2 sets 24 games.

CHATSWOOD v CENTENNIAL PARK.

Misses Davenport-J. M'Lean (C.) v Mrs. Brown-Miss Cohen (C.P.), 6-1, 5-6.

Misses Davenport-J. M'Lean v Mrs. Glasson-Miss Bartrop, 6-3, 6-4.

Misses Geddes-Kelly v Mrs. Glasson-Miss Bartrop, 2-5, 6-3.

Misses Geddes-Kelly v Mrs. Brown-Miss Cohen, 2-6, 6-5.

Chatswood won by 5 sets 39 games to 3 sets 32 games.

UNIVERSITY SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

GREGG DEFEATS BARBOUR.

The final of the University singles championship was played yesterday afternoon, when N. Gregg retained his title by defeating E. P. Barbour by 2 sets to 1. Barbour played a very heady game in the first set. He dragged Gregg in with a heavily cut ball, and then passed him finely. A wet patch just under the service line gave an insecure foothold, which troubled Gregg a good deal in this set. Barbour lost his service game in the first game of the second set, and this practically decided the set, as thereafter each won his service games decisively. In the third set Gregg played in splendid form. Barbour was lobbing well, but Gregg's overhead work was too deadly for this stroke to prevail.

The scores were:—

N. Gregg beat E. P. Barbour, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.

INTERCLUB COMPETITIONS.

The teams for the A grade semi-finals to be played to-morrow have been graded by their respective captains, and are as follows:—

Strathfield I.: J. O. Anderson, E. O. Anderson, H. O. Anderson, C. O. Anderson.

Sydney I.: G. W. Wright, M. H. Marsh, W. A. Clark, S. D. Goddard.

University: H. S. Utz, K. Whiting, B. V. Stacy, Bardsill.

Western Suburbs: N. Peach, S. R. Youdale, F. Peach, C. E. D. Meares.

The contests to be played on Saturday are to be decided by rubbers, advantage sets being played in each match; two singles and two doubles are to be played to-morrow.

THE GUN.

BATHURST, Thursday.

The Bathurst Gun Club held a £5 handicap, which resulted in a division between C. Crooker (24yds) and J. Carpenter (24yds), with three kills. The sweepstakes resulted:—No. 1, won by Cosmos (23yds), with 4 kills; No. 2., divided between Cosmos (23yds), and Kelvin (22yds), with 3 kills; No. 3, divided between J. Lupp (24yds) and J. Carpenter (25yds), with 5 kills; No. 4 divided between Cosmos (23yds) and C. Crooker (24yds), with 7 kills; No. 5 won by Cosmos (23yds), with 2 kills; No. 6 won by J. Carpenter (25yds), with 8 kills; No. 7 divided between Cosmos (23yds) and C. Crooker (23yds), with 4 kills; No. 8 won by Cosmos (23yds), with 4 kills; No. 9 divided between Cosmos (23yds) and J. Lupp (24yds), with 2 kills; No. 10 divided between J. Lupp (24yds) and C. Crooker (23yds), with 4 kills; No. 11 divided between J. Lupp (24yds) and L. C. Croker (25yds), with 4 kills.

BILLIARDS.

WILLIAMS v AIKEN.

In the afternoon session of the above match at Alcock's Tournament Hall yesterday, Aiken was in scoring vein, but Williams was again out of form. Aiken played in his characteristic stall fashion. He took no chances, and worked the balls nicely for position. It is a singular fact that for several days past the players have had good runs alternately—Aiken in the afternoons, and Williams at night. Williams's only break of any importance in the afternoon was 71. Aiken had several nice runs. He ran to his points, and increased his lead. Scores at the close of the afternoon's play were:—

Aiken (in play)	12,606
Williams	11,141

Williams added an attractive 105 to his score. Aiken made a break of 146, round the billiard spot. Williams's response to this was 109, and then had a run of 21 red losers, when he "potted" the white and gave his opponent double break. Aiken failed, and Williams rattled up a varied 136, made in a pleasing manner. Aiken's next essay was not very profitable, and Williams came to the fore with another long run of red losing hazards, which, with a couple of cannons, returned him 58. Aiken got the balls into position after this, and made his best break of the evening, running up 171 before he missed a difficult cushion cannon. Williams came in with 66, which he followed up with the best break of the night—166. The session concluded with a run of 32 (unfinished) by Aiken, and the scores now stand at—

Aiken (in play)	13,307
Williams	12,006

Play will be continued this afternoon and evening.

INTER-INSTITUTE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The ninth round of the above tournament finished on Tuesday, and the following tables show the position of the competitors:—

A Division.		B Division.	
Marrickville	32	Glebe	28
Glebe	26	Manly	25
Manly	22	Woollahra	23
Woollahra	22	Rozelle	22
Rozelle	17	Leichhardt	18
Balmain	13	Marrickville	17
Botany	12	Ashfield	11
Leichhardt	11	Drummoyne	11
Ryde	11	Balmain	9
Ashfield	10	Ryde	9
Drummoyne	4	Botany	7

Anderson (Glebe) was defeated by Fowler (Woollahra), Spencer (Woollahra) by Blemley (Glebe), O'Rourke (Rozelle) by E. Woolcott (Manly), which leaves the following players in the A division:—Salter (Manly), Scott and Linden (Marrickville), and Fowler (Woollahra). In B division, Stone and Cotter (Glebe), Blackburn (Manly).

The leaders for the break prizes are not disturbed from last week's position, and the only breaks over 50 were 97 (unfinished) by Mr. Turner (Manly), and 61 and 64 by Messrs. Anderson (Glebe) and Bowes (Rozelle). There was one close game, in which Mr. Akhurst (Ashfield) was beaten by one point by Mr. Fatherly (of Balmain).

NATIONAL CLUB TOURNAMENT.

In the above tournament, F. Budd (rec. 135) forfeited to F. Mead (rec. 120), and "Firebricks" (rec. 140) forfeited to S. Harris (rec. 80).

The games for to-morrow night are:—At 7.45, B. Hart (rec. 45) v A. Stoneham (rec. 35); at 8.45, B. Abrahams (rec. 120) v G. Barnett (rec. 160).

CITY TATTERSALL'S CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The above tournament was continued last night. F. Cowell (scr) beat T. Lawson (rec. 120) by 77. A. B. Jones (rec. 95) beat C. Horan (rec. 115) by 77.

P. Morrissey won by forfeit from "Firebricks."

The games for to-night are:—J. Stewart (rec. 125) v No Chance (rec. 140); C. M'Laughlin (rec. 100) v P. Hart (owes 5); H. Abrahams (rec. 100) v P. Ackard (rec. 85).

MARKERS' TOURNAMENT.

The above tournament was continued last night at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's billiard parlour, 236 Castlereagh-street, when the games resulted as follow:—

C. Clarke (rec. 300) beat A. Hemson (rec. 260) by 20.

E. James (rec. 30) beat S. Augaud (rec. 215) by 7.

The games for to-night are:—E. Jennings (rec. 235) v R. Parton (rec. 295); T. Skinner (rec. 220) v F. Weiss, jun. (rec. 190).

TATTERSALL'S CLUB TOURNAMENT.

Following are the games for to-night:

J. A. Roles (scr) v Rosslyn (rec. 80), H. A. Merewether (rec. 80) v "Cremorne" (rec. 140).

SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIP.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the semi-final of the amateur snooker championship of Victoria to-night C. J. Lane beat L. L. Beauchamp. The aggregates for the three games were Lane 141, Beauchamp 100. Lane will play five games with J. Batso to-morrow for the championship.

BOXING.

MONTGOMERY v WILLIAMS.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

At the Stadium last night Bill Montgomery, 11st 1lb, defeated Tiny Williams, 12st 6lb, in the fourth round.

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Jack Ward has signed an agreement to box at the Sydney Stadium, and will sail in the R.M.S. Orontes.

SHAKESPEARE AND GOETHE

ANGLO-GERMAN ENTENTE.

Shakespeare and Goethe was the subject of a scholarly address by Mr. Joseph M'Cabe at the Protestant Hall last evening, and incidentally the lecturer pictured a consummation devoutly to be wished—Germany and England no longer suspicious rivals ready to war one upon the other, but joining hands as leaders in art and science and all those peaceful achievements that make nations truly great.

Mr. W. E. Hawkins, president of the Shakespeare Society, presided, and introduced the lecturer, who commended the project initiated in Sydney some time ago to worthily commemorate the Shakespeare tercentenary.

Mr. M'Cabe disagreed with Plato, whose ideal commonwealth had no place for poets. The world was somewhat nearer to the ideals of Plato, but it was still far from excluding the poets, who wrote things of beauty which were a joy for ever. Also the lecturer condemned Bernard Shaw's cheap criticism that the cult of Shakespeare was one of the foolish traditions handed down from the past! After a careful analysis of what constitutes genius, and an explanation of why genius was allied to madness, he emphasised the sublime sanity of Shakespeare, his wondrous imagery, and the well-balanced judgment that firmly selected the great ideas to put before his fellows. No man could say that Shakespeare was a greater genius than Goethe. Each was the highest summit of the mind of his own race. In imagery and in the beautiful use of natural things Shakespeare had no superior. The gems of Shakespeare would last as long as the language, and would then be translated into the universal language of the world. His mind was the most perfect mirror e'er held up to nature.

Goethe's age was different from that of Shakespeare, who was the inspiration of his age. The great German was influenced by his environment, and the storm and stress of his age. Shakespeare had many English heroes, and it was spring time in the story of the English race. But Goethe had no heroes, and Germany was still a collection of jealous, disunited territories. So there was the contrast of their ages and their gifts which environment gave them. Shakespeare wrote for the theatre. Goethe despised the theatre, which curtailed the finest spirit of the artist. And Goethe's "Faust" portrayed the story and dilemma of humanity, the struggle between impulse and law, between egotism and altruism. Shakespeare could never have written the opening speech of Faust. The imagery of "Midsummer Night's Dream" surpassed any imagery in "Faust."

But both Shakespeare and Goethe at the end preached the same philosophy, and used their great gifts to make "character" in the truest sense of the word.

TEMPERANCE IN INDIAN ARMY.

Striking figures as to the changes that have been taking place in the morale of the troops in India were given in an address by the Rev. H. C. Martin at the Y.M.C.A. during the week. He claimed that the results were mainly due to the great advance that had been made by the temperance movement, though education and the increased attention to spirits had also had something to do with it. In 1889, 1174 soldiers had died in India. In 1910 there were 330. In 1889 nearly 1800 men were invalided or sent home unfit for service. Last year there were 484, a net gain equal to two strong battalions. It was remarkable that the members of the Army Temperance Association were in 1889, roughly, 13,000; and in 1910, 32,000, so that temperance and health went together.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

MANLY RIFLE CLUB.

The following is the result of the shoot for Mr. A. Dunk's trophy (ten shots each at 500 yards, 10 bull's eye), held on the local range:—F. Gibbons, 49 (scr.)—49; E. O. Davis, 48 (1)—48; J. S. Balmain, 48 (scr)—48; F. T. Garrard, 47 (scr)—47; G. E. Badmington, 47 (scr)—47; R. H. Koops, 47 (scr)—47; B. Woolland, 47 (scr)—47; E. M. Rowland, 45 (1)—46; A. D. Dunk, 44 (1)—45; F. T. Badmington, 41 (4)—45; G. H. Green, 43 (2)—45; I. Woolland, 43 (2)—45; H. C. Ransom, 43 (1)—44; Captain Badmington, 44 (scr.)—44; O. W. Jarrett, 38 (6)—44; W. S. Simms, 42 (scr)—42.

The teams' match was won by Captain Badmington's team, by 2 points.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

At the annual meeting of the West Broken Hill Rifle Club Mr. C. Stoneman was elected captain, Mr. H. Noble, secretary, and Mr. W. Gainer, range captain. Mr. Stoneman presented J. Harris with the Sandeman Cup, which he won with a score of 492.

MINING.

LONDON VERY SLACK.

SETTLEMENT DAY TO-DAY.

ARDLETHANS RECOVER SLIGHTLY.

To-day is settlement day on the London Stock Exchange for the present account, and much will depend upon how the new account opens. Whether it will be good or bad, is a matter of mere speculation, but most local operators are inclined to the belief that, owing to the stringency of the British money market, the odds are in favour of the London Stock Exchange becoming weaker before it gets stronger. It is impossible to tell before the numbers go up. Anything may happen. This is the glorious uncertainty associated with speculation.

Anyhow, the cabled quotations of Wednesday's London Stock Exchange, which came through this morning, indicated a growing weakness in share values, whilst a further decline of 10/ in the price of copper to £62/10/ did not have a reassuring effect, except that it decided local operators to stay their hands until Saturday morning's cable shows how settling day passed over in London on Friday.

Under these circumstances, it did not cause surprise to find that the trend of values in Barrier stocks was on the weak side, in the case of Barrier [illegible] transactions booked in Amalgamated Zinc, Broken Hill Proprietary, British Broken Hill South, paid and contributing, and British Broken Hill (old), whilst there was not much vitality in the call for Broken Hill Junction Norths, Zinc Corporation (ord.), and Sulphide Corporation (ord.). On the other hand, Broken Hill Junctions were stationary.

The continued decline in the price of copper, together with sluggish quotations on the London Stock Exchange for Mount Elliotts, Great Cobars, and Hampdens, had an adverse effect locally, with the result that transactions on the easy side were booked in Hampdens, Mount Elliotts, Mount Morgans, and Mount Oxide Options.

The only bright spot in the above drab-coloured picture was furnished by the Ardlethan group of tin stocks. They showed signs of renewed vitality. The downward trend of values recorded during the past two days was not only arrested in most cases, but in some it was followed by a recovery, slight it is true, but still a recovery. Small as it was, it was most acceptable to scripholders. The recovery was most noticeable in the case of Carpathias, Wild Cherry, paid and contributing, Southern Cross (con.), and White Crystal (con.), whilst steady offers were made for Southern Cross (paid). On the other hand, Ardlethan Options eased a shade.

A brief telegram yesterday from the manager of the Southern Cross Tin mine stated that he had struck a new line of lode. Nothing was said as to the quality of the ore, but from the fact that the telegram stated "Bagging ore from same," the inference is that it is of good quality. The new development evidently became known during the afternoon, as the shares firmed towards the close of the day. An improved note was also sounded in the case of Carpathia shares, and they changed hands on the up grade. A like firmness was also noticed in the case of White Crystal and Wild Cherry. According to our Ardlethan correspondent, the developments in the different shafts of the latter company are of an encouraging nature, as they show the lode going down, and carrying consistent tin values.

Towards the close of the day a slightly improved demand for Barrier stocks was noted, with fairly steady sales in B.H. Junction North and B.H. Souths (con.). Copper and gold stocks were, however, again dull.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d		Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.			
Bulgery	—	..	0 0 10
Gration	—	..	0 10 3
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	1 18 9	..	1 19 0
Hylo preference	—	..	0 2 6
Lloyd Copper	0 3 6	..	0 4 9
Mount Elliott	4 10 0	..	—
Mount Lyell	—	..	1 8 9
Mount Morgan	3 6 0	..	3 7 0
Wallaroo and Moonta	1 18 3	..	1 19 0
Mammoth Copper	—	..	2 4 0
TIN.			
Carpathia, contributing	1 1 3	..	1 1 6
Vegetable Creek	0 1 1	..	0 1 4
Gilmore	—	..	0 0 3½
Vulcan	0 2 1	..	0 2 3
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.			
Amalgamated Zinc	1 9 3	..	1 9 6
British Broken Hill	1 16 6	..	1 17 0
Ditto, Privileged	1 6 0	..	—
Broken Hill Proprietary	1 14 1½	..	1 14 3
Ditto, Block 10	1 5 0	..	1 7 0
B.H. Junction	0 4 5	..	0 4 6
Ditto, pref	—	..	0 6 0
B.H. Junction North	0 14 6	..	0 14 7
B.H. North	2 4 0	..	2 4 3
B.H. South	7 1 0	..	7 2 3
B.H. South, contributing	6 15 0	..	6 15 6
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	1 4 0	..	1 5 3
Zinc Corporation, ord	0 15 9	..	0 16 3
New Burragorang, contributing	0 4 0	..	0 4 5
Radiant Hill (old)	—	..	10 0 0
Block 14, Torrington	0 3 2	..	0 3 5
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.			
Baker's Creek	—	..	0 1 6
Hawkin's Hill Reward	—	..	0 5 9
Mount David	0 0 5	..	0 0 9
Occidental	0 5 10	..	0 6 2
Gold-Dredging and Sluicing.			
Buckland River	0 1 0	..	—
Tin-Dredging and Sluicing.			
Booker's Hill Tin	—	..	0 11 9
Great Britain Sluicing	1 2 0	..	—
Stanthorpe, pref.	0 10 0	..	—
Stanthorpe, Limited	—	..	15 0 0
Tongkah Harbour Tin	1 13 0	..	1 13 3
Ditto Compound	3 5 0	..	3 6 6
North Tamborn	—	..	0 5 0
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.			
[illegible]	0 1 7	..	—
Brilliant Block	0 3 6	..	—
Brilliant Central	0 0 6	..	—
New Queen Cross Reef	0 1 9	..	0 2 2
Victory	0 0 11	..	0 1 3
Western Australia.			
Black Range West, contributing	—	..	0 1 8
Ditto, paid	0 1 6	..	—
Bullfinch Proprietary	0 14 4½	..	0 14 7½

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The stocks not listed on the Stock Exchange are marked with the letter U. The following sales were reported:—

COPPER.

Hampden-Cloncurry, 38/6, 38/9.

Mount Elliott (delivery London), 91/.

Mount Morgan, 66/6; 6 weeks, 66/6.

Mount Oxide Options (U), forward, £41/10/; cash, £41.

SILVER.

B.H. Junction North, 3 months, 14/3; cash, 14/4½; 6 weeks, 14/6.

B.H. North, 1 month, 44.

Amalgamated Zinc, 29/3, odd lot 29/6.

Broken Hill Proprietary, 34/; 1 month, 34/; ord., 34/.

B.H. South (con.), £6/14/; 1 month, S.O., £6/13/6; ord., £6/13/6, £6/15/.

British Broken Hill (old), 36/6.

B.H. South (paid), 6 weeks, £7/0/6.

GOLD.

Bullfinch Proprietary, 14/4½.

TIN.

Tongkah Compound, 66/, 65/.

Carpathia (con.), 20/10½; ord., 21/; 6 weeks, 21/, 21/6, 21/7½; 1 month, 21/10½; 6 weeks, 21/10½.

Wild Cherry con. (U), 6 weeks, 5/2; cash, 5/2, 5/3, 5/7½; 6 weeks, 5/8.

Wild Cherry, paid (U), 5/3.

Southern Cross, con. (U) ord., 3/2; 6 weeks, 3/, 3/3; cash, 3/4, 3/6; 6 weeks, 3/5, 3/6; cash, 3/6.

White Crystal, con. (U), 8/; 6 weeks, 7/11, 7/10½, 7/11; ord., 8/3; 6 weeks, 8/; cash, 8/4.

Ardlethan Options (U), £9/10/, £9/7/6.

Carpathia, paid (U), 20/9.

Big Bygoo (U), £8/10/.

White Crystals, paid (U), 8/9.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, July 10.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday shares in Australasian mining ventures were quoted as follow:—Broken Hill Proprietary, b 33/, s 34/; British Broken Hill, b 25/6, s 36/6; Broken Hill Block 10, b 25/, s 26/3; Broken Hill North, b 42/6, s 43/6; Broken Hill Souths, b 140/, s 145/; Hampdens, b 38/, s 39/; Mount Elliott, b 88/9, s 91/3.

A brokers' cable message states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Wednesday were the following "middle" prices:—

	£ s d		£ s d
Broken Hill Prop.	1 13 3	Mount Morgans	3 6 10½
B.H. Norths	2 2 9	Hampdens	1 18 0
B.H. Block 10	1 5 0	Chaffers	0 0 10½
B.H. Souths, pd.	7 0 0	Golden Horseshoes	2 8 6
Amal. Zinc	1 8 9	Associated	0 7 3
Zinc, ord.	0 16 0	Northerns	0 15 9
British (old)	1 15 9	Perseverance	0 2 3
South Extended	0 9 1½	L.V. and O. Exp.	0 8 9
Mount Elliotts	4 9 4½	Links	0 1 3
Great Cobars	1 13 3	Stars	0 3 6

Copper, £62/10/ (10/ down).

Other metals were not mentioned.

MOUNT BALFOUR COPPER MINES.

THE STANLEY RAILWAY.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Minister for Mines for Tasmania (Mr. F. Mulcahy), who has been visiting Melbourne, was to-day interviewed by the directors of the Mount Balfour copper mines, which company is constructing the Stanley-Balfour railway. The question of the continuance of the construction of the line was discussed at length and the directors satisfied the Minister of their ability to proceed more vigorously with the construction and comply with the conditions of the Act as to monthly expenditure. It is understood that an extension of the concession was asked for by the company, with the idea of developing an immigration scheme, and the Minister promised to consider the request. A further advance with the financial side of the undertaking stimulated the market for the company's shares to-day, and it is stated that advice had been received that the bulk of the money to be provided in the terms of the option held by the Australasian Guarantee Corporation of Sydney, has been underwritten by London and Sydney capitalists.

MINING NOTES.

In his report the manager of the Tyrconnell gold mine states:—"Shaft sunk to 192ft, timbered to 196ft. Shall cut plat at 200ft, after sinking 10ft of a well. Air compressor completed, except connecting steam pipes; air receiver in position; machinery in good working order."

The Brilliant Extended Company (C.T.) reports a crushing of 300 tons, for proceeds valued at £4683. There were cyanided 1100 tons of sand for bullion valued at £698. The month's profit was £1500.

The Y Water (Emmaville) Tin Company's run, completed on June 25, sluicing time 984½ hours, for 8400 cubic yards treated, yielded 48 tons of tine oxide.

ARDLETHAN TIN FIELD.

ARDLETHAN, Thursday.

Active development work is taking place on the Wild Cherry tin mine. Hough's shaft is down 86ft on good tine ore. A new shaft has been started north on this lode to prove its continuation, and also to connect with the deep shaft for ventilation purposes. Smith's No. 1 shaft is 56 feet deep on low-grade ore. Timbering will be completed in a few days, and three shifts will then be employed to expedite the development of this lode. Smith's No. 2 shaft is down over 70ft on the lode, distant 180ft north. The tin values are consistent throughout. Smith's No. 3 shaft has been started on the north-east side of the lease, to test this lode at this point. The shaft is being sunk in fair-grade tin ore. The shaft is being sunk to test its values on the Cornwall mine.

On the south side of Taylor's Hill active operations are proceeding, one shaft being down 30ft and another 14ft, both showing very good prospects.

TASMANIAN MINING.

QUEENSTOWN, Thursday.

Three hundred tons of ore are now daily coming from the 1100ft level of the North Lyell mine, and 700 tons of pyrites are daily despatched from the Lyell mines, also 100 tons from the Comstock. Three furnaces have been in regular blast for 30 days.

At the Hercules mine, Rosebery, over 700 tons of sulphides were sent out this week. In the fifth stope of lode, the face is 8ft wide in high-grade sulphide, while the ore won in fourth stope (E lode) is of improved value, and a large tonnage of good grade ore is being obtained in the second stope (E lode). Ore of similar grade is coming from No. 2 footwall drive and wing stope.

At the Tasmanian tin mines, good water supplies are now reported from nearly all the tin mines, and sluicing is in full progress. The Arba cleaned up, after eight weeks' run, for 15 tons 15cwt of stream tin. On the Brookstead Estate there is a report of a return of 42 bags of black tin from 2182 cubic yards of material, equal to over 2lb per yard of 75 per cent. quality, and free from any deleterious impurities.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

SOME JUNE GOLD YIELDS.

KALGOORLIE, Thursday.

Boulder Perseverance, 20,194 tons, gold valued at £17,028. Expenditure £13,584.

Lake View Oroya (Queen of the Hills mine), 3886 tons, gold valued at £7472. Expenditure £4453.

Sons of Gwalia, 13,405 tons, gold valued at £20,724. Expenditure £16,131.

Lake View and Star, 17,028 tons, gold valued at £19,950. Expenditure £16,294.

Great Fingall, 5197 tons, gold valued at £10,739. Expenditure £9595.

Oroya Links, 10,730 tons, gold valued at £11,432. Expenditure £9850.

Mountain Queen, 3626 tons, gold valued at £4919. Expenditure £3513.

MAMMOTH COPPER MINE, LIMITED.

The general manager of the Mammoth Copper Mine, Limited, reports under date, 9th instant:—During last week No. 2 south drive 160ft level extended 12ft in ore, assaying 16.7 per cent. copper, 3.5oz silver, 1.8dwt gold per ton, over an average width of 60in. Values maintained in present face.

CARPATHIA TIN MINE.

Mr. R. V. Saddington, secretary of the above company, writes:—We are to-day (Thursday) in receipt of a telegram from our mine manager, reading as follows:—"No. 1 crosscut, special sample, 41 per cent., metallic tin 23ft from shaft footwall."

ZINC CORPORATION.

MONTH'S PROFIT ESTIMATED AT £14,417.

The output of the Zinc Corporation for June is given hereunder, in contrast with the two previous months:—

	April. Tons.	May. Tons.	June. Tons.
Ore milled	14,236	15,554	13,822
Tailings treated	21,360	27,670	27,080
Zinc middlings treated	3,980	3,500	3,000
Zinc concentrates produced	7,310	7,605	7,508
Lead concentrates produced	7,340	4,154	3,889
Estimated income	£46,417	£51,634	£46,962
Estimated profit	£14,402	£14,403	£14,417

The working costs per ton of tailings and middlings treated was 9/8, as against 10/10 in May, 11/9 in April, the latter increase being due to the strike trouble.

THE BULLFINCH PROPRIETARY (W.A.), LTD.

During last month (June) the 15-head mill ran 671 hours, treating 4542 tons of ore, yielding 3675oz bullion, the estimated value being £13,826. The expenditure was £4391 15s 9d, and the profit £9234 2s 3d.

SOUTHERN CROSS TIN MINE.

The legal manager of the Southern Cross Tin Mining Company writes: The manager has forwarded to-day (the 10th inst) the following wire to the legal manager, Mr. Puckle:—"Struck new line of lode, bagging ore from same."

MINE MANAGER'S REPORTS.

Black Range Company, July 7:—No. 13 level: South drive extended 15ft; total 144ft; stone 30in; value 4dwts. No. 12 level: No. 1 rise to connect with winze from No. 11 level, put up 24ft, stone 2ft; value 5dwts. No. 3 level: South-east branch drive extended 10ft, total 457ft. Stone 5ft; value, 8dwts. Also crosscutting east for parallel lense in 10ft; clean country. No. 1 level: South drive extended 30ft; total south of No. 6 rise 380ft; face 4ft of formation and leaders. Stopes throughout no change size or values. Battery crushed for month of June, 3047 tons for 1308oz; cyanide plant treated ditto, 2056 tons for 285oz, and slimes plant treated ditto 981 tons for 110oz. Total gold, 1698oz.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning: Hampdens, 38/3; Junction North, 14/3; B.H. North, 43/; Bullfinch Proprietary, 12/6; Associated, 7/4; Chaffers, /11½.

Noon: Zinc Corporation (ord.), 15/9; Broken Hills, 34/5; British B.H. (old), 36/6, ditto (new), 28/; B.H. Junction (ord.), 4/5; B.H. Norths, 43/6; Chaffer's, /11.

The closing sales and quotations were:—

Copper: Hampden, 38/3, b 38/6, s 38/9; Fitzroy, paid, ex rights, b 1/6, s 2/6; Mungana, s /8; O.K., b /1, s /3½; Wallaroo, 38/3, 38/1½, 38/6, 38/3, s 38/9.

Silver: Broken Hill Proprietary, 34/, 34/3, 34/4½, b 34/3, s 34/6; B.H. Block 14, pref., 8/7, b 8/7, s 8/9; ditto, ord., b 6/5, s 6/8; B.H. Block 10, b 24/, s 28/; British B.H., old, 36/3, 36/7½, 36/6, b 36/4½, s 36/6; British B.H., new, 28/, 28/6, b 29/4½, s 28/7½; B.H. Junction, ord., 4/4½, 4/6, 4/5½, b 4/5, s 4/6; B.H. Junction North, 14/3, 14/2½, 14/6, 14/4½, b 14/4½, s 14/6; North B.H., 43/, 43/6, 43/9, b 43/9, s 44/; South, paid, £7/1/, b £7/2/, ditto, contg, £6/15/6, £6/15/3, £6/16/, b £6/15/6, s £6/16/; B.H. South Extended, b /11, s 1/1½; Sulphide Corporation, ord., b 24/, s 25/.

Gold: Lake View and Star, b 3/5, s 3/6; Associated, 7/4, 7/6, b 7/4, s 7/7; ditto Northern, 15/3, 15/9, 15/10½, b 15/7½, s 15/10½; Commodore, b 2/, s 2/1; Boulder, 11/7½, b 11/7½, s 11/9; Boulder No. 1, b /6, s /9; Marama, 5/11, 5/10½, b 5/10, s 6/; Marvel Loch, b 1/9½, s 2/2; Sons of Gwalia, b 19/; Sweet William, s /3½; Tindals, s /9.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—Amalgamated Zinc, 29/6, 29/4½; Block 14 Torrington, 3/3; Broken Hill Proprietary, 34/3; Junction, 4/5; Junction North, 14/; Hampden, 38/7½; Mt. Balfour, 34/, 33/, 34/6; Mt. Lyell Blocks, 1/5½, 1/6; Tasman Crown Lyell, /2; Bourke's Hill, 11/8; Tongkah Compounds, 67/; Ditto, Harbour, six weeks, 33/3; Y Water, 31/6; Bullfinch Proprietary, 14/6; Edna May, 37/, 36/3; Marvel Loch, 1/11; South Edna May, 1/6; Ajax Central, 38/3, 37/6, 38/; Ditto, North, 38/6, 38/1½; Ajax North, 9/5; Cathcart, 4/9, 4/7, 4/8; Frenchman's Prop., 2/1; Nuggety Ajax, 5/3, 5/4, 5/3; William Tell, 2/3; Adelong Estates, 19/; Golden Age, 10/2; Hustler's Reef, 3/3, 3/2; Princess Dagmar, 7/6; South German Reefs, 6/9, 6/10, 6/9, 7/1.

Afternoon.—Silver: Amalgamated Zinc, 29/6, ditto, six weeks, 29/6, 29/4½; Block 14, Torrington, 3/–; Broken Hill Proprietary, six weeks, 34/3; B.H. Junction, 4/5, 4/3; B.H. Junction North, 14/, 14/4; British (old), 36/9, 36/3.

Copper: Hampden, 38/7½; Mount Balfour, 34/, 33/, 39/6; Mount Cuthbert, 12/6; Mount Jasper, £5; Mount Lyell Blocks, 1/5½, 1/6; Tasman and Crown Lyell, 2d.

Tin: Bourke's Hill, 11/7, 11/6; Tongkah Compound, 67/, 65/6; Tongkah Harbour, six weeks, 33/3; Y Water, 31/6, 30/6.

Gold: Ajax Central, 38/3, 37/6, 37/; ditto, month, 38/6, 38/1½, 39/; Ajax North, 9/5, 9/8; Cathcart, 4/9, 4/7, 4/8; Duke Extended, 4/7, 4/4½; Frenchmen's Reef, 2/1; Golden Age, 10/6, 10/2, 10/3; Hustler's Reef, 3/3, 3/2; Langi Logan South, b 11/3; New Langi Logan, 22/6, 22/4½; Nuggetty Ajax, 5/3, 5/, 5/2; Poseidon Alluvial, 8/; Princess Dagmar, 7/6, 7/2½; South German, 6/9, 7/1, 6/8; William Tell, 2/3; William's Fancy, 20/; Adelong Estates, 19/; Philippine Dredging, 25/6, 25/3; Cathcart Central, 59/6; Great Northern, 11/3½; South New Moon, 18/; Bullfinch Proprietary, 14/6; Edna May, 37/, 33/6; Marvel Loch, 1/11; South Edna May, 1/6.

HOBART, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—Magnet, b 6/, s 6/6; Hercules, s 12/6; Lyell Blocks, b 1/3, s 1/6; Arba, b 10/6, s 12/; Briseis, s 8/6; Boulder, s 3/; New Bunca, b 1/11, s 2/6; Tongkah Harbour, b 33/, s 35/6; Tongkah Compound, s 70/.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—B. Central, /7; B. Block, 1/8, 1/10; Queen Cross, 1/11; Queen Central, /5.

BENDIGO, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—Carlisle, 12/8, 13/; Golden Age, 10/4, 10/3, 10/6, 10/2; Golden Fyke, 24/3; Great Extended Hustlers, 8/; Great Northern, 11/2; Nell Gwynne, 2/2; New Day Dawn, /7½, /7; New Golden Fleece, 2/6; North Bendigo, 3/9; Princess Dagmar, 7/3, 6/9; South Garden United, 2/2; Specimen Hill, 2/2; Virginia, 11/.

Lord Justice Farwell has resigned in consequence of ill-health. He is 68 years of age. Among his more famous decisions was that in the Taff Vale case, which had such great influence on trade unionism.

STUD SHEEP SALES.

MERINOS.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, AND CO.'S SALE.

FLOCKS SELL WELL.

The balance of Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co.'s catalogue was disposed of yesterday. The 384 lots sold comprised selected and flock rams, which made much better averages than at last year's sale. Anything showing extra quality was in demand, and the fair to middling lots were also quitted at satisfactory prices.

There was a good attendance of buyers, and there was no lack of competition. Mr. George Maiden conducted the sale.

Results of sales follow:—

On account of the late James Gibson, Belle Vue, Epping, Tasmania.

Sixty-one selected rams—1, Munro, 12gns; 1, W. T. Cadell, 20gns; 3, H. C. Kensit, 8gns, 4 at 7½gns, 4 at 7gns; E. Murphy, 3 at 6gns, 3 at 5gns; W. J. M'Carthy, 36 at 7½gns, 3 at 7gns; E. and A. Bowman, 3 at 6½gns, 7 at 7gns; A. Rogers, 3 at 7½gns, 3 at 7gns, 4 at 9½gns; Campbell Bros., 3 at 6½gns, 4 at 8gns. Total, £471/9/, averaging £7/14/7.

On account of estate late David Taylor, St. Johnstone, Campbelltown, Tasmania.

Six selected rams—E. and A. Bowman, 2 at 5½gns, 2 at 5gns; C. H. M'Keechnie, 2 at 5½gns. Total, £32/12/, averaging £5/12/.

On account of Parramore and Hutchison, Beaufront, Ross, Tasmania.

Forty-four selected rams—J. A. O'Connor, 4 at 6gns, 5 at 5gns; E. Murphy, 5 at 5gns, 5 at 4gns, 5 at 4½gns, 15 at 3½gns; J. Larkin, 5 at 4½gns. Total, £201/1/6, averaging £4/11/5.

On account of Keach Bros., Chiswick, Ross, Tasmania.

Nine selected rams—C. M. Pierce, 6 at 3½gns; J. A. O'Connor, 3 at 3gns. Total, £31 10s, averaging £3 10s.

On account of Foster and Taylor, Fairfield, Epping, Tasmania.

Five stud rams: 1—W. J. M'Carthy, 50gns.; 1—H. C. Pennefather, 17 gns.; 2—E. R. White, 29gns. and 18gns.; 1—H. Kensit, 8gns. Total, £128 2s. Average, £25 12s 5d.

On account of Mr. H. Whitfeld, Fairfield, Longford, Tasmania.

Five stud rams: 3—T. Longworth, 9gns., 8gns., 8gns.; 1—W. J. M'Carthy, 9gns.; 1—V. Bosley, 9gns. Total, £43 1s. Average, £8 12s 2d.

On account of W. H. Bennett, Bloomfield, Tasmania.

Twenty-five selected rams—J. A. O'Connor, 2 at 4 gns, 5 at 3gns; J. Larkins, 2 at 4gns, 6 at 3½gns; D. Veitch, sen., 5 at 3gns, 5 at 2½gns. Total, £83/9/6, averaging £3/6/9.

On account of Donald McKinnon, Dalness, Tasmania.

Nine selected rams—1, W. J. McCarthy, 7gns; M. Oakden, 3 at 8½gns, 3 at 8gns, 2 at 7gns. Total £74/0/6, averaging £8/4/6.

On account of Edward Gibson, Wanstead, Conara, Tasmania.

Fourteen selected rams—1, T. Longworth, 9gns; J. A. O'Connor, 1 at 8gns, 1 at 7½gns, 1 at 11gns, 1 at 5gns, 1 at 3½gns, 1 at 6gns; C. H. McKechnie, 1 at 5gns, 1 at 4½gns; H. C. Pennefather, 1 at 6gns, 3 at 3gns; M. Oakden, 1 at 8gns. Total, £80/12/6, averaging £6/3/9.

On account of Foster and Taylor, Fairfield, Epping, Tasmania.

Twenty-two rams—W. J. McCarthy, 3 at 9gns, 3gns, 11gns; S. M. Pierce, 1 at 12½gns; J. A. O'Connor, 1 at 10½gns, 1 at 6½gns, 1 at 8½gns, 1 at 5½gns, 1 at 4½gns; M. Oakden, 1 at 7gns; A. McKenzie, 4 at 4gns, 8 at 3½gns. Total, £128/2/, averaging £5 16s 5d.

On account of A. Coombe, Campbelltown, Tasmania.

Four selected rams—A. McKenzie, 2 at 3½gns, 3 at 2½gns. Total, £10 15s 3d, averaging £2 13s 9d.

On account of W. Gibson, Scone, Tasmania.

Twenty-six selected rams—A. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., 4 at 3½gns; J. R. Lomax, 4 at 2½gns, 4 at 3½gns; S. M. Pierce, 7 at 3½gns; W. J. McCarthy, 7 at 2½gns. Total, £82 19s, averaging £3 3s 9d.

On account of Sage Bruce, Loombah, Molong, N.S.W.

Three selected rams: J. Bridge and Co., 5gns each. Total, £15 15s, averaging £5 5s.

On account of Esk Vale Estate, Epping, Tasmania.

Thirty-four selected ram lambs: 1, D. Weir, 9½gns; 1, W. Glasscock, 11gns; E. Murphy, 3 at 4gns; W. J. McCarthy, 3 at 5gns, 2 at 4½gns; W. Munro, 3 at 4½gns; F. Prentice, 2 at 7½gns; H. C. Pennefather, 3 at 4gns, 3 at 3gns, 3 at 3½gns; W. McKechnie, 3 at 2½gns; A. McKenzie, 3 at 2½gns, 3 at 2gns. Total, £149 2s, averaging £4 7s 8d.

On account of Charles B. Grubb, Strathroy, Tasmania.

Fifty-three selected rams—M. Oakden, 1 at 10gns, 1 at 12gns, 1 at 8gns, 8 at 5½gns, 1 at 7½gns; R. Veech, jun., 2 at 3gns; A. Shaw, 2 at 6gns, 4 at 5gns, 2 at 3½gns; S. M. Pierce, 2 at 4gns; C. H. McKechnie, 2 at 3½gns, 2 at 3gns; T. G. Keene, 12 at 3gns, 4 at 2½gns; H. C. Pennefather, 6 at 3gns. Total £229 8s; average £4 6s 6d.

On account of Estate of late Herbert Gatenby, Rhodes, Tasmania.

Ninety-six selected rams—W. J. McCarthy, 1 at 10gns, 1 at 7gns, 1 at 8gns, 3 at 7½gns, 1 at 5gns, 3 at 6gns; A. Shaw, 1 at 10gns, 3 at 7½gns, 3 at 6gns, 6 at 4gns; H. Kensit, 2 at 8gns; H. C. Pennefather, 2 at 5gns; Manson Bros., 12 at 5gns; T. F. Peacock, 4 at 7gns; E. and A. Bowman, 5 at 6gns; F. H. Doyle, 5 at 4½gns; S. M. Pierce, 10 at 4½gns, 7 at 5½gns; J. Eade, 5 at 4½gns; G. Lyons, 14 at 5½gns; P. Mill, 6 at 4½gns. Total £525 5s 3d; average £5 9s 5d.

On account of Mackinnon Bros., Mountford, Longford, Tasmania.

Sixteen selected rams—W. J. McCarthy, 7 at 11gns; M. Oakden, 5 at 9gns, 3 at 5gns; H. M. Brown, 3 at 4gns; F. W. Durman, 3 at 4gns. Total £112 17s 6d; averaging £7 1s 1d.

On account of F. W. Grubb, Bengeo, Tasmania.

Forty-eight selected rams—J. W. McCarthy, 1 at 20gns, 1 at 7gns, 2 at 10gns; Dalgety and Co., 1 at 21gns; M. Oakden, 1 at 11gns, 2 at 11½gns; Brazier Bros., 2 at 12½gns; Fenwick Bros., 5 at 11½gns, 5 at 12gns, 1 at 9gns, 2 at 7½gns, 4 at 9½gns; J. A. O'Connor, 6 at 14½gns, 5 at 14gns; H. C. Pennefather, 1 at 12gns; Campbell Bros., 3 at 8gns; J. J. Hallam, 3 at 5gns. Total £585 7s 6d; average £12 3s 11d.

Thirty selected ram lambs: Norton Bros., 2 at 9gns.; Fenwick Bros., 3 at 8½gns.; A. Shaw, 3 at 9½gns.; J. Burgess, 4 at 6gns, 5 at 3gns; M. Oakden, 4 at 5gns., 6 at 5½gns., 1 at 8½ gns; J. J. Hallam, 2 at 5½gns. Total, £192 13s 6d. Averaging £6 8s 5d.

On account of W. C. Grubb, Barrowville, St. Leonards, Tasmania.

Six selected rams: Norton Bros., 3 at 9gns.; A. Shaw, 3 at 8½gns. Total, £35 2s 6d; averaging £9 3s 9d.

On account of B. D. Whitchurch, Snaresbrook, Campbelltown, Tasmania.

Thirty-five selected rams: A. M'Kenzie, 6 at 3½gns.; A. Shaw, 3 at 3½gns., 3 at 4gns., W. J. O'Connor, 23 at 3gns. Total, £118 2s 6d. Average, £3 7s 6d.

On account of Thomas Millear, Deniliquin, N.S.W.

Twenty-seven selected rams: W. W. Higgins, 2 at 25½gns., Keane Bros., 2 at 30gns., 2 at 26½gns.; W. E. Rathbone, 3 at 12gns.; Osborne Bros., 2 at 17gns.; J. R. Lomax, 5 at 15gns., 5 at 16½gns., 5 at 14gns. Total £502 8s 6d. Average, £18 12s 2d.

On account of F. S. Falkiner and Sons, Boonoke, Conargo, N.S.W.

Seventy selected rams: Orion Downs, 1 at 10gns., 1 at 9gns., 4 at 11gns, 3 at 13gns., 1 at 12gns., 1 at 30gns., 1 at 10½gns., 3 at 18gns., 2 at 20gns., 1 at 14gns., 1 at 23gns., 1 at 40gns.; W. Taylor, 1 at 9gns.; M. and A. Bolger, 1 at 8½gns., 1 at 10gns., 1 at 13½gns., 1 at 18gns, 1 at 16gns, 1 at 19gns, 1 at 42 gns; J. B. Donkin, 1 at 8½gns, 1 at 16gns, 5 at 12gns, 1 at 11gns, 2 at 13gns, 2 at 13gns, 1 at 15½gns, 1 at 8gns, 1 at 14gns.; J. H. O'Brien, 2 at 9½gns., 3 at 10gns., 1 at 9gns., 2 at 10½gns., 1 at 8½gns., 2 at 11gns., 2 at 12½gns., 1 at 12gns.; W. W. Higgins, 1 at 11½gns., 1 at 16gns.; T. Lowry, 3 at 10gns., 1 at 10½gns.; H. Osborne, 1 at 16gns; M. Maher, 1 at 18gns.; S. J. Head, 2 at 24½gns. Total, £1027 8s 6d; averaging £14 13s 6d.

On account of Canonbar Station, Nyngan, N.S.W.

Two selected rams—W. J. M'Carthy, 3gns. and 4½gns.

On account of J. Jones, Bullagreen, Armatree, New South Wales.

Thirty selected rams—H. C. Byrne, 15 at 6gns.; A. W. Jones, 15 at 5gns. Total, £173 5s; averaging £5 15s 6d.

On account of John Lamb, Willurah, Deniliquin.

Sixty selected rams—H. C. Pennefather, 6 at 7½gns.; J. J. O'Brien, 12 at 8gns., 2 at 7½gns., 3 at 5½gns., 12 at 5gns.; J. J. O'Connor, 12 at 7gns., 6 at 7gns.; Rathbone, 6 at 5½gns.

On account of estate late E. K. Crace, Gungahleen, Queanbeyan.

Sixteen selected rams—A. M'Kenzie, 4 at 3½gns., 4 at 3½gns., 4 at 2½gns.; Makin, 4 at 2½gns.

On account of Charles Uphill, Pine Hills, Riverina.

Twenty selected rams—W. J. M'Carthy, 1 at 13gns; J. Hamilton, 1 at 8½gns., 1 at 8gns., 1 at 7½gns., 1 at 5½gns.; J. P. Rodgers, 2 at 9½gns., 1 at 7½gns., 1 at 8½gns.; J. H. Lowry, 1 at 7½gns., 1 at 7gns., 2 at 8gns., 1 at 6½gns., 1 at 5½gns.; W. Taylor, 1 at 9gns., 2 at 7gns.; N. Bisley, 1 at 7gns., S. Ludlow, 1 at 7½gns.

On account of F. S. Falkiner, Groongal, N.S.W.

Three hundred and thirty-seven—W. W. Bucknell, 78 at 2½gns., 10 at 2½gns., 16 at 2½gns.; Boydell and Hobbs, 6 at 3gns.; T. Mitchell, 50 at 3½gns.; F. Coxen, 93 at 2gns.; Hunt Bros., 20 at 2½gns.; Ryde, 2 at 2½gns.; W. Craig, 3 at 4gns.; T. J. Brady, 31 at 3½gns.; P. Moore, 10 at 4gns.; S. J. Head, 10 at 2½gns.; A. F. Regan, 5 at 2gns.

TO-DAY'S SALE.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co., and Powers, Rutherford, and Co., will hold the final sale of merinos at Pyrmont at 10 a.m.

BRITISH BREEDS.

Messrs. Weaver and Perry, in conjunction with the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Ltd., and J. M. Peck and Sons, Pty., Ltd., Melbourne, continued their annual sheep sales at the wool stores of New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency, Company, at Pyrmont yesterday, when they went on with the British breeds section of their catalogue. The auctioneer was Mr. H. M. Peck, of Melbourne. The sale was not quite as bright as those preceding, many buyers having suited their requirements at the earlier sales. About 2200 sheep were catalogued. Prices worked out at a slight reduction on previous rates. For Romneys it was the briskest sale of the series.

The details of the sales are as follow:—

SHROPSHIRES.

On account H. E. R. Oldmeadow, Lowe's Park, Woodbury, Tasmania.

Five flock rams—J. R. Peacock, 8gns; 30 flock rams, R. Cameron, 2¼gns.

On account R. C. Kermode, Mona Vale, Ross, Tasmania.

Ten flock rams—R. Cameron, 5 at 2gns, and 5 at 1½gns.

On account J. A. Sellar, Magellan, Cooma.

Five flock rams—J. B. Peacock, 2½gns.

On account Thos. Long, Torwood, Tea Tree, Tasmania.

Ten flock rams, Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, 1½gns.

On account Jas. C. Gregg, Rockville, York Plains, Tasmania.

Ten flock rams—J. B. Peacock, 2gns; 5 flock rams, Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, 1½gns.

On account A. F. Barwick, Middle Park, Antill Ponds, Tasmania.

Five flock rams—Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., 1¼gns; 7 flocks rams, Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company. 1½gns.

On account of G. J. Featherstone, Belmont, Sorell, Tasmania.

Thirteen flock rams—Winchcombe, Carson and Co., 2¼gns.

On account Wm. H. Calvert, Forest Home, Ranelagh, Tasmania.

Five flock rams—J. B. Peacock, 2¼gns.

On account H. E. R. Oldmeadow.

One stud ram—Mr. Worsnold, 3gns; 1 stud ram—A. M.L. and F. Co., 2gns.

On account J. A. Sellar.

One stud ram—E. Barriball (N.Z.), 7gns; 2 stud rams—Hunter White, 15gns; 1 stud ram—R. Parry (N.Z.), 10gns. Average £7 1s 9d.

On account Samuel N. Wellard, Lineda, Bellerive, Tasmania.

Two stud rams—Hunter White, 5gns; 2 stud rams—J. B. Peacock, 1 at 3½gns, and 1 at 2½gns.; 1 stud ram—E. Barriball, 2½gns; 1 stud ram—A.M.L. and F. Co., 3½gns; 1 stud ram—Donald Grant, 3gns.

LONGWOOL SECTION.

Lincolns.

On account J. R. and A. W. Carter, Scale Park, Clunes, Victoria.

One stud ram—T. W. Whybell, 17½gns; 1 stud ram—A. Brunskill, 12½gns; 1 stud ram—L. B. Oppenheim, at 20gns and 10gns; 2 stud rams—M. F. Dalton, 15gns and 23gns; 1 stud ram—A. Gilder, 7½gns; 3 stud rams—J. D. Mackay, at 10gns, 9gns, and 12gns; 1 stud ram—Lane and Fuller, 15gns; 1 stud ram—T. T. Fripp, 9gns; 1 stud ram—P. C. Best, 16gns; 2 stud rams—L. H. Oppenheim, at 10gns and 17gns; 1 stud ram—H. Little, 8gns; 1 stud ram, A. J. Vine, 10gns; 1 stud ram, A. Begley, 10gns; 2 stud rams—J. B. N. Osborne, 20gns and 14gns. Average £14 4s 6d.

On account E. A. Porter, Roxburgh Park, Somerton, Victoria.

Two stud yearling rams—W. L. Reid, (Cudal), 6gns; 2 stud yearling rams—N.Z. Loan and M.A. Company, 5gns and 5½gns; 1 stud yearling ram—Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., 5gns; 1 stud yearling ram—L. H. Oppenheim, 8gns; 2 stud yearling rams—L. H. Oppenheim, 6gns and 8gns; 1 stud yearling ram—J. Waugh, 8gns. Average £6 9s 6d.

On account P. and A. Christie, Blink Bonnie, Byaduck, Victoria.

Two stud rams—A. Gilder, 12gns and 13gns; 1 stud ram—A. O. Ryder, 9gns; 1 stud ram—A. J. Vine, 7gns; 1 stud ram—N.Z.L. and M.A. Company, 5gns. Average, £9 9s.

On account E. W. Oliver, Lady Bank, Chudleigh, Tas.

One stud ram—J. Dowthwaite, 13gns; 1 stud ram—Percy Best (Tas.), 9gns; 2 stud rams—N.Z.L. and M.A. Company, 1 at 6 gns, and 1 at 5gns; 5 stud rams—A. Gilder, 1 at 7gns, 1 at 5gns, and 3 at 4½gns; 1 stud ram—Chas Cooke, 15gns; 1 stud ram—T. Whybill, 5gns. Average £7 9s 10d.

On account W. French and Sons, Gleore, Tasmania.

Three stud rams—N.Z.L. and M.A. Company, 2 at 4½gns, and 1 at 3½gns; 4 stud rams—A. Gilder, 1 at 5gns, 2 at 4gns, and 1 at 3½gns; 1 stud ram—Chas. Coote, 7gns; 1 stud ram—F. C. Wake, 6gns. Average £5 0s 4d.

On account John Baker and Sons, Pemberneit, Victoria.

Five stud rams—N.Z.L. and M.A. Company, 4gns each; 5 stud rams—A. Gilder, 2½gns each.

On account John Nixon, Canterbury, N.Z.

One stud ram—J. Kidston, 3½gns.

On account C. B. Heazlewood and Sons, Grenville, Hagley, Tasmania.

One stud ram—J. Dowthwaite, 9gns; 1 stud ram—J. Coote, 14gns; 1 stud ram—Mr. McWilliam, 5gns; 1 stud ram—R. A. Marsden, 4gns; 2 stud rams—T. Kerr, 5gns and 10gns; 1 stud ram—Chas Coote, 5gns. Average £7 16s.

On account E. Barriball, Waiuku, Auckland, N.Z.

One stud ram lamb—J. H. Glasson, 5gns; 2 stud ram lambs—T. T. Fripp, 4gns and 6gns; 1 stud ram lamb—E. W. Oliver, 5gns; 1 stud ram lamb—A.M.L. and F. Company, 4½gns.

On account E. W. Oliver.

Three stud ewes—J. R. Jones, at 9½gns., 9 gns., and 8gns.; 1 stud ewe—A. Gilder, 13gns; 4 stud ewes—J. O'Connor, 6gns. each. Average £8 16s 8½d.

On account E. A. Porter, Somerton, Victoria.

A. Gilder, 4 stud yearling ewes, at 8gns., 6gns., 5½gns., and 4gns; J. O'Connor—3 stud yearling ewes, at 5gns., 4½gns., and 4½gns; 1 stud yearling ewe—T. Whybell, 4½gns.; 1 stud yearling ewe—W. Creig, 4½gns.; 5 stud yearling ewes—R. A. Marsden, 4gns.

On account J. Christie and Sons, Byaduck, Victoria.

Ten stud ewes—Mr. Waugh, 5gns.

On account P. and A. Christie.

One stud ewe—J. O'Connor, 5gns.; 3 stud ewes—J. H. Glasson, 1 at 7gns., and 2 at 6½gns.; 1 stud ewe—L. H. Oppenheim, 7gns. Average £6 14s 5d.

On account W. French and Sons.

Ten stud ewes—R. C. T. Garland, 3½gns.

On account C. B. Heazlewood and Sons.

Two stud ewes—A. O. Harris, 5½gns.

On account C. W. Coote, Upper Manilla.

One stud ewe—Mr. McWilliam (Kangaroobie), 4gns; 3 stud ewes—A. O. Ryder, at 6½gns., 6gns., and 5gns.; 6 stud ewes—W. L. Reid, 4½gns.

On account George Coote, Manilla.

Twelve stud ewe lambs—Mr McWilliam, 3½gns.

On account E. A. Porter, Somerton, Victoria.

Thirteen yearling rams—A.M.L. and F. Co., 4gns.

On account J. R. and A. W. Carter.

Five rams—J. D. Mackay, 5½gns.; 2 rams—N.Z.L. and M.A. Co., at 4½gns, and 5½gns.; 1 ram—H. Oppenheim, 7gns.

On account J. Christie and Sons.

Five flock rams—N.Z.L. and M.A. Co., at 4gns.

On account P. and A. Christie.

Five flock rams—J. Goodacre, 4½gns.; 5 flock rams—J. D. Mackay, 4½gns.; 7 flock rams—A.M.L. and F. Co., 4½gns.; 3 flock rams—H. E. Dulzell, 4gns.

On account A. Brunskill, Wagga.

Fifty rams—Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, 30 at 4½gns., and 20 at 4½gns.

On account W. French and Sons.

Four flock rams—N. N. Pearce, 3½gns.

On account E. W. Oliver.

Twelve flock rams—A. M'Kenzie, 4gns.

On account C. R. Heazlewood and Sons.

Six flock rams—J. Pinkerton, 4gns.; 12 flock rams—A. M'Kenzie, 3½gns.

On account E. Cusack, Euroa, Vic.

Five flock rams—Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., 4½ gns.; 20 flock rams, A. M'Kenzie, 4 gns.

On account J. Dowthwaite, N.Z.

Twenty-eight ram lambs—J. Kidston, 3½ gns.

On account R. Skilbeck, Koroit, Vic.

Fifteen flock rams—C. Bowen, 3½ gns; 5 flock rams—Mitchell Hill, 3½ gns; 27 flock rams—J. Kidston, 26 at 3½ gns, and 1 at 2½ gns.

On account Executors late James Thomson, Young, N.S.W.

Thirty-five ram lambs—Pastoral Finance Association, 3 gns; 5 rams—L. M'Donald, 3 gns.

On account E. Barriball, N.Z.

Five ram lambs—Mr. Waite, 3½ gns; 20 ram lambs—A.M.L. and F. Company, 3½ gns; 5 ram lambs—W. Rathbone, 3½ gns; 10 flock rams—W. E. Rathbone, 3½ gns; 5 flock rams—J. A. Wallace, 5 gns.

On account L. F. Shakespear, Waiuku, N.Z.

Nineteen ram lambs—A. M'Kenzie, 3½ gns; 5 flock rams—Mr. Waite, 3½ gns; 5 flock rams—A.M.L. and F. Company, 3½ gns.

On account Alfred Kidd, Waiuku, N.Z.

Twenty flock ram lambs—A.M.L. and F. Company, 5 at 3½ gns, and 15 at 3½ gns; 5 flock ram lambs—H. M. Brown, 3½ gns.

On account J. M'Donald, Goulburn.

Twenty flock rams—H. Welman (N.Z.), 3 gns; 40 flock rams—R. F. Craigie, 20 at 3 gns, and 20 at 2½ gns; 21 flock rams—J. Kidston, 2½ gns; 10 flock rams—W. J. Keast, 2 gns, 6 flock rams—Clark and Co., 1½ gns.

On account W. H. Calvert, Ranelagh, Tas.

Five flock rams—C. Bowen, 3½ gns.

On account Anthony Brunskill, Wagga.

Six ewes—A. Gilder, 4½ gns; 16 ewes—T. T. Fripp, 4½ gns; 12 ewes—Mr. Strange, 4 gns; 16 ewes—A. Gilder, 3½ gns.

On account R. Skilbeck.

Fifteen stud ewes—Mr. M'William, 3½ gns; 15 stud ewes—A. O. Ryder, 3½ gns; 20 stud ewes Pastoral Finance Association, 2½ gns; 10 stud ewes—F. A. Brodie, 2 gns.

On account John Nixon.

Ten ewes—H. Little, 3½ gns; 4 ewes—Leeds and Co., 3 gns.

On account J. Dowthwaite.

Thirty ewe lambs—A. O. Ryder, 2½ gns; 15 ewes—A. O. Harris, 3½ gns; 10 ewes—A. Gilder, 5 at 3 gns, and 2 at 2½ gns; 15 ewes—A. O. Harris, 2½ gns; 30 ewes—H. Jackson, 2½ gns; 10 ewes—A. Gilder, 2½ gns; 2 ewes—A. O. Ryder, 1½ gns; 35 ewes—A. Gilder, 3 gns, and 1 at 1 gn; 3 ewes—H. Little, 2½ gns.

On account Eber Barriball.

Five stud ewe lambs—J. H. Glasson, 2 gns; 30 stud ewe lambs—C. Bowen, 2 gns; 15 stud ewes—W. E. Rathbone, 4 gns.

On account Alfred Kidd.

Nineteen ewe lambs—A. O. Ryder, 2½ gns.

Border Leicesters.

On account J. A. Cochrane, Geelong, Victoria.

Nine rams—A.M.L. and F. Co., 3½gns.

On account John Nixon.

Ten ram hoggets—J. Mooney, 3gns.; 20 ram hoggets—A.M.L. and F. Company, 3gns.

On account J. Dowthwaite.

Thirty-five ram lambs—A. M'Ilree, 3gns.; 22 ram lambs—A.M.L. and F. Company, 2½gns.

On account M'Kenzie Bros., Fannellan, Dean, Victoria.

Eight flock rams—J. Mooney, 3½gns.; 2 stud rams—J. Money, 3½gns.

On account Donald Grant.

Forty-one ram hoggets—A.M.L. and F. Company, 3gns.

On account John M'Kerchar, Woodlands, Invercargill, New Zealand.

Twenty ram hoggets—J. J. Sweeney, 2½gns.; 5 ram hoggets—S. M'Smith, 3gns.

English Leicesters.

On account Donald Grant.

Five ram lambs—W. T. Grant, 2½gns.; 40 ram lambs—A.M.L. and F. Company, 2½gns.

On account M. C. Heazlewood, Hagley, Tasmania.

Fifteen flock rams—Badgery Bros., 2½gns.

On account John Babcock and Sons, Whitemore, Tasmania.

Fifteen rams—Badgery Bros., 2½gns.

On account Jonathan Sowden, Canterbury, N.Z.

Seventeen ram lambs—J. Porter, 2½gns.

On account William Nixon.

Fifty-six ram hoggets—A.M.L. and F. Company, 2½gns.; 8 shearling rams—S. M'Smith, 2½gns.

On account J. MacGregor, Pakenham, Victoria.

Ten rams—Badgery Bros., 2½gns.; 50 rams—Leeds and Co., 2½gns.; 40 rams—J. Elliott, 2½gns.

On account Executors Estate late R. Kelland, Grenfell.

Five ram hoggets—H. Sowden, 3gns.; 5 ram hoggets—S. M'Smith, 3gns.; 15 ram hoggets—A.M.L. and F. Company, 2½gns.

On account Joseph Dowthwaite.

Fifteen ewes—Geo. Hunt, 2½gns.; 20 ewes—A. M'Keachie, 15 at 2½gns., and 5 at 2½gns.; 12 ewes—C. Bowen, 2½gns.

Corriedales.

On account C. H. Ensor.

Ten rams—Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., 5½gns.

On account John Stringfellow.

Two stud ram lambs—J. Miller, 4½gns.; 2 stud ram lambs—P. Hefferman, 3½gns.; 4 stud ram lambs—J. O'Connor, 4½gns.; 2 stud ram lambs—P. J. Begley, 4½gns.; 25 flock rams—P. Hefferman, 4½gns.; 5 flock rams—Mr. Quodling, 3gns.

On account George Stringfellow.

Six flock rams—Mr. Quodling, 4gns.; 14 flock rams—P. Hefferman, 5 at 3½gns. and 10 at 2½gns.

On account Arrawatta Estate, Inverell.

Five rams—J. H. Fairfax, 11gns.

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On account J. O. V. Reid, Bathurst.

Three stud rams—Mr. Quodling, at 7½gns, 5gns, and 4gns; 1 stud ram—G. F. Doyle, 5gns; 4 ram lambs—N. N. Pearse, 3½gns; 5 ram lambs—Mr. L'Estrange, 2½gns; 10 flock rams—J. B. N. Osborne, 3gns.

On account Smith Bros., Palmerston North, N.Z.

One stud ram—S. Henderson, 5½gns; 4 stud rams—Mr. Quodling, 4gns; 1 stud ram—H. Clark, and Co., 2½gns; 4 stud rams, and 25 flock rams—Campbell Bros., 4½gns.

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On account John Henson, N.Z.

Seventy-three flock rams—Dr. Osborne, at 3½gns, 5 at 3gns, and 5 at 2½gns.

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Twenty-five Border Leicester ewe hoggets—J. Kidston, 3½gns.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—Notice is hereby given that the Single Meeting of Creditors in the following matters will be held at the Court, Supreme Court-buildings, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on the 28th day of July, 1913, at 10 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 25th day of July, 1913. Re CHARLIE YOUNG, known as "Sun Hop," No. 19,551, of Terrace-road, Marrickville, Gardener. F. H. SALUSBURY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. C. F. W. LLOYD, Official Assignee. (4c-2)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy (No. 19592).—Re WILLIAM AUGUSTUS DOYLE, of Macquarie-place, Sydney, Merchant.—Notice is hereby given that the First Meeting of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Office of the Official Assignee, at 47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on the 21st day of July, 1913, at 12 noon. To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 18th day of July, 1913. F. H. SALUSBURY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. W. H. PALMER, Official Assignee. (4c-2)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicils of JAMES KENNETH POOLE, late of 34 Gurner-street, Paddington, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-first day of August next, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me, and passed according to law. Dated this tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Acting Registrar. JOHN WILLIAMSON and SONS, Proctors for the Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, Spring-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN WARK, late of Warkton, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the nineteenth day of August next, at 9.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this fourth day of July in the year 1913. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Acting Registrar. P. E. ROGERS, Proctor for MARY WARK the Younger, Coonabarabran. By his Agents, BARRY and NORRIS, 15 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES TIMMINS, Senior, late of Temora, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twentieth day of August next at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me, and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Administrator. Dated this eighth day of July, A.D. 1913. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Acting Registrar. DIBBS and FARRELL, Proctors for Administrator, Temora. By their Agent, F. R. COWPER, 114A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLFRED WELLS, late of Beaconsfield, near Temora, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twentieth day of August next, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon and inspect the same and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this eighth day of July, in the year 1913. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Acting Registrar. DIBBS and FARRELL, Proctors, Temora. By their Agent, F. R. COWPER, 114A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JEREMIAH BULLOCK, late of Ann-street, Botany, in the State of New South Wales, Landowner, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration de bonis non of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, left unadministered by DELILAH BULLOCK, late of Botany, aforesaid, deceased, the Administratrix of the said Estate, may be granted to JAMES BULLOCK, a Son of the said JEREMIAH BULLOCK, deceased, and that the usual bond may be dispensed with. And all creditors are requested to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned within the said period of fourteen days, and all notices may be served at JOHN WILLIAMSON and SONS, Proctors for the Administrator, 163 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MICHAEL PATRICK NEVILLE, late of Hovell's Creek, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CATHERINE NEVILLE, the Widow of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, and all creditors of the said deceased are required to forward their claims to the undersigned within the time aforesaid. COGHLAN, MONTGOMERIE, and CO., Proctors for the Applicant, Lachlan-street, Cowra. By their Agents, COGHLAN and CO., Solicitors, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of ALEXANDER McPHERSON, late of Swan Bay, Richmond River, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicil thereto of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to OSGOOD HANBURY McPHERSON and JOHN WALLACE McPHERSON, both of Swan Bay, Richmond River, in the State aforesaid, Farmers, the Executors named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at, and all claims should be sent to, the office of the undersigned. GEORGE BENNETT SOMERVILLE, Proctor for the Applicant, Lismore. By his Agents, SLY and RUSSELL, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of CLARENCE BROUGHTON KEDZLIE, late of Tyagarah, near Mullumbimby, in New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGE ALEXANDER KEDZLIE, a Brother of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. All persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to furnish particulars thereof to the undersigned forthwith. M. P. MORIARTY, Proctor for Administrator, Mullumbimby. Agents, Messrs. CAPE, KENT, and GADEN, 99A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHRISTIAN HENRY REID, late Fair View, Wallabadah, in the State of New South Wales, School Teacher, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HUGH MILTON REID, of Gordon-road, Chatswood, Storekeeper, the Executor named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, and all creditors are requested to send in particulars of their claims to QUINLAN and LEE, Proctors for the Executor, 44 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of DONALD CAMERON, late of Deniliquin, in the State of New South Wales, Fruiterer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH CAMERON, the Widow of the deceased, and the sole Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all persons having any claim against the Estate are requested to send particulars thereof forthwith. E. J. LAMAN, Proctor for the Applicant, Deniliquin. By his Agents, VILLENEUVE-SMITH and DAWES, Solicitors, A.M.P.-chambers, 89 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of THOMAS DOYLE, late of Kiah, near Eden, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration de bonis non of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ROGER THOMAS DOYLE, a son of the said deceased, and that the Administration Bond be dispensed with. All creditors are requested to send in particulars of their claims, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. BLAND and CUNNINGHAM, Proctors for Applicant, Bega. By their Agents, VILLENEUVE-SMITH and DAWES, Solicitors, 89 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELIZABETH ANN TURNER, late of North Sydney, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, wife of JOSEPH TURNER, of the same place, Builder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM JOSEPH TURNER, the Executor named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the Offices of the undersigned, to whom all creditors (if any) are required to send in particulars of their claims before the time above limited. ALFRED SYDNEY BOULTON, Proctor for the Executor, Intercolonial House, 4 and 6 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN FORSYTH GLASGOW, late of Minmi, in the State of New South Wales, Miner, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN GLASGOW, a lawful son of the said deceased, and that the usual administrator's bond be dispensed with; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned; and all creditors, if any, are requested to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned within such fourteen days. BRAYE and COHEN, Proctors, Bolton-street, Newcastle. By their Agents, ASHER, OLD, and JONES, 17 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN ROBERTS, late of Koorah, Branstone-road, Kew Gardens, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted by His Majesty's High Court of Justice in England in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the seal of this Court. All notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Proctors, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SIMON HARRIS, late of Carlton, in the State of New South Wales, Bootmaker, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARTHA HARRIS, the Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. MARTHA HARRIS, Kendall-street, Sans Souci.

APPLICATION FOR A COLONIAL WINE LICENSE.—To the Licensing Court of the Metropolitan Licensing District.—I, WALTER GEORGE SARINA, of Pittwater-road, Manly, do hereby give Notice that I desire to obtain, and will, at the next Quarterly Licensing Court, to be holden at Central Police Court, on the seventeenth day of July, 1913, apply for a Certificate authorising the issue of a Colonial Wine License for a House situate at 110 Pittwater-road, Manly, assessed at £150 a year. Dated the sixteenth day of June, 1913. WALTER GEORGE SARINA, Storekeeper, 110 Pittwater-road, Manly.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN PETER ORVAD, late of Bulli, in the State of New South Wales, Publican, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration with the Will annexed de bonis non of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JENS JACOB ORVAD, of Bulli aforesaid, a son of the said deceased, and one of the beneficiaries under the said Will. And application will also be made that the usual Administration Bond and Sureties thereto be dispensed with. And that the said Jens Jacob Orvad, as such Administrator, be empowered to sell out of Court the real estate of the said deceased. And all notices may be served at the undersigned address. Dated this tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. HAROLD COX, Proctor for Applicant, Wollongong. By his Agents, McELHONE and BARNES, 15 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARY ANN KIRTON, late of Bulli, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SAMUEL THOMAS KIRTON, Senior, of Bulli aforesaid, the Husband of the said deceased. And application will also be made that the usual Administration Bond and Sureties thereto be dispensed with. And also that the said Samuel Thomas Kirton, senior, as Administrator of the Estate of the said intestate, be empowered to sell out of Court the real estate of the said intestate. And all notices may be served at the undersigned address. Dated this tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. HAROLD COX, Proctor for the Applicant, Wollongong. By his Agents, McELHONE and BARNES, 15 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARIA SMITH, late of Waterloo, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOSEPH SMITH, a Son of the deceased. All notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all claims against the Estate should be sent forthwith. COLLINS and MULHOLLAND, Proctors for Applicant, 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

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WANTED, Man, garden, milk, and generally useful. Apply Etham, Etham-avenue, Darling Point.

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WTD., resp. yng. Man as Useful, assist in bar; refs. required. Apply Ryan's Hotel, George-st W., c.

WANTED, GENERAL, smart, no boarders. Apply Lord Jersey Hotel, Chalmers-st, city.

WANTED, good Kitchenmaid, for boarding-house. Mrs. Walker, agent, 40, Corso, Manly.

WANTED, smart Waitress, one used to 6d cafe. Rawson Cafe, Valentine-st, opp. Christ Church.

WANTED, Gen. Servant, for Guildford, for 2 months. Miss Powell, the British Empire Hotel, H'market.

WANTED, House-Parlour Maid, wages 18s, ref. Apply Mrs. Sandy, Blenheim, Queen-st, Croydon.

WANTED, a refined GIRL for light duties, no cooking, refs. Oaklands, Edgecliff-rd, Woollahra.

WANTED, for Mosman, competent Gardener, at present one day per week, wages 10s per day. Apply W. F. ROSS, 252 George-st N.

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WANTED, sup. General, good plain cook, gas stove, 3 adults. BRAEMAR, Redmyre-road, Strathfield.

WANTED, a competent COOK and LAUNDRESS, for small cottage, housemaid and nurse kept. Apply 14, Ocean Beach, South Steyne, Manly.

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WANTED, a good GENERAL, no washing, wages 15s. Apply Mrs. S. B. BURGE, Mecoola, Glebe and Dick streets, Randwick. Take Little Coogee tram. 'Phone, Randwick 549.

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Morton's French Capers, ½-pint	/10½	10/3
Morton's French Capers, pints	1/6	17/6
Mildura New Season's Currants	/6½	6/3
Mildura New Season's Sultanas	/7½	7/3
Mildura New Season's Raisins	/6	5/9
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PERSONAL AND MISSING FRIENDS.

A.B.H.—Letter waiting G.P.O. you; I returned to Newcastle last Friday, disapptd, M.H., Newcastle.

A.G.—Look at advt., Wednesday; meet ½ past 7, brewery corner, Friday. Jena.

ANYONE witness to tram accident, Railway, George-st, to elderly lady, Sunday, June 29, between 6 and 6.30 p.m., please comm. W. Hale, Botany-rd, Bot.

A.—WATCHING every mail; very lonely, miss you. Write when you can; will be delighted on your return. F.

CANNOT obtain "Mr.;" write again correctly; anxious explain, good news; same place. Sincere.

DEAR.—Will be there without fail. So pleased to hear. E. B.

DEAR, don't be afraid. Letter extra fastened; afraid damp weather opening. Thought be anxious. C.

LADY who left Baby Devonshire-st, July 1, call at once, save trouble, as known.

MEET Gds. as before, Friday, 2, same place; be courageous; imperative speak. M. L.

RAVELL, NURSE, late of Cleveland-st, please send address. Old Patient, c.o. Herald Office.

RESP. Girl, young, Waitress, wishes meet another, same, Companion, share room. D.R., Wm.-st P.O.

VINCENT W.—Portland letters returned. Write c.o. Doc, W. N.

VIEW MAT.—Gentleman, 32, good position, wants to meet lively, ref. dark young lady, fond of outings. F. S., G.P.O.

WOULD Arthur Copeland, or anybody knowing his address, please write to S. A., P.O., Launceston.

WOULD R. D. Marks please write to John Petchell, 13 Crown-st, city.

WORKING Man wishes meet Working Girl or Widow, prepared to settle in country, at once, view mat.; genuine. State age, make appt., M. A., Redfern P.O.

WOULD the Gentleman who on Tuesday evening witnessed Tram Accident, corner Pitt and King streets, and afterwards assisted elderly Lady who met with accident into Taxi-cab, kindly Telephone Five O Two (502), William-street Exchange.

YOUNG Lady desires Correspond Gent., same age, view Mat. Send photo, Sincerity, Berrima.

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LOST, Circular-shaped Pendant, dark ground Crescent of Brilliants; rew. Commercial Travellers' Club.

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LOST, in train from Liverpool, Wed., long knitted Green COAT. Reward. Stationmaster, Sydney Station.

LOST, Wednes., Irish Terrier Bitch, red colour, answ. Nancy. Reward. 25 Walter-st, Paddington.

LOST, betw. Raglan-st and Avenue-rd, Mosman, by carter, Lady's HAT, in box. Reward. Grace Bros.

LOST, Parcel Silk, betw. Quay and M'Mahon's Pt. Rew. Mrs. R. Moore, Exeter, Ben Boyd-rd, Neu. B.

LOST, Lady's Purse, Sunday morn., Rozelle, ctg. brooches, chain; rwd. 18 Reynolds-st, Balmain.

LOST, between Green's-rd and Dowling-st, MUFF. Please return 165 Windsor-st, Paddington.

LOST, steel-grey GELDING, branded — over O on near sh., 2 under saddle. Abbott, Upper Bankstown.

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LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKEN'S WHISKY.

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LOST, Monday, between Public Instruction Dept. and Circular Quay, Gold mounted Hair Guard; rew. F. JOHNSON, Public Instruction Department.

LOST, Metropolitan Life Insurance Book, in Elizabeth-st, or on railway premises, on Thursday afternoon. Finder please return, Herald, King-st.

LOST.—Will lady who picked up Gold Curb Bracelet, last row stalls, Her Majesty's, Wed. night, return same 89 Gt. Buckingham-street, Redfern.

LOST, bet. Darley-st, N.S., and Chatswood, via Willoughby tram, G. Safety Pin, flg. 1888. Reward, Pitt's News Agency, Walker-st, North Sydney.

LOST, PURSE, containing 2 Dress Rings and Ticket, West Pictures, Wednesday night. Reward on return to 314 Bourke-st, Surry Hills.

LOST, between Mt. Colah and Hornsby, or Sydney train, Wed. night, gold Mizpah Brooch. Finder rewarded by returning to Carpenter, n. agent, Hornsby.

LOST, on Tuesday, little Grey DOG, 12 months old, 10in high. Reward, £1. Apply Mr. PURVES, E.E.G. School, Edward-street, North Sydney.

LOST, Black-and-white FOX-TERRIER DOG, short tail, carries one ear up, other down, ans. "Spincer." Reward ret. 68 Leichhardt-street, Waverley.

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LOST, 9.32 a.m. train from Petersham to Sydney, (10th), Black Handbag, contg. Books, Purse, and Ticket. Reward. Miss Normac, Foy's-bldgs., Bond-st.

LOST, a detachable Motor Ring, with cover on, 35 by 4½. Reward. ELLIOTT'S Motor Garage, Phillip-street, city.

LOST, between Woollahra Point and Roslyn-street, Darlinghurst, Gold WATCH and CHAIN, Maureen on back. Reward on returning to BUSBY, Brinawa, Woollahra Point.

LOST, one Brown Draught HORSE, branded heart over "T," and 2 Bay PONIES, about 12 hands and 13 hands. £1 reward. PHILLIPS, Rookwood.

LOST, Wednesday evening, SILVER PURSE, containing letter, handkerchief, and cash, between Elizabeth-street and Darlinghurst. REWARD. GARRATT'S, LTD., 173 Elizabeth-street.

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AT PRICES THAT REPRESENT VERY WELCOME SAVINGS.

SIZE 72 x 72.—At 4/11, 5/11, 6/11, 7/11.
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Instead of .. 10/6, 13/11, 14/11, 25/, 27/6.

SIZE 72 x 90.—At 8/11, 9/6, 12/6, 13/6.
Instead of .. 12/6, 13/6, 15/6, 17/6.
At .... 16/6, 18/6, 19/11, 25/6.
Instead of .. 21/, 23/6, 25/6, 29/6.

SIZE 72 x 108.—At 8/11, 13/11, 16/6, 19/6, 22/6.
Instead of .. 12/6, 18/11, 21/, 25/, 28/6.

SIZE 72 x 126.—At 16/6, 17/6, 25/11.
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SIZE 90 x 90.—At 9/6, 12/11, 12/6, 16/6.
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At .... 23/6, 26/11.
Instead of .. 29/6, 33/6.

SIZE 90 x 108.—At 7/6, 11/6, 14/6, 14/11.
Instead of .. 9/9, 15/11, 18/11, 17/11.
At .... 15/6, 15/11, 19/6, 22/6, 23/6.
Instead of .. 22/6, 19/11, 27/6, 32/6, 35/.
At .... 28/6, 30/, 32/6, 37/11, 39/6.
Instead of .. 35/6, 38/6, 42/6, 45/11, 49/6.

SIZE 90 x 126.—At 14/6, 17/11, 21/11, 23/11.
Instead of .. 18/11, 26/6, 28/6, 32/6.
At .... 31/, 35/, 47/6.
Instead of .. 42/, 44/6, 59/6.

Size 90 x 144.—At 14/11, 18/11, 19/11, 21/.
Instead of .. 21/, 26/11, 25/, 29/11.
At .... 29/6, 38/6.
Instead of .. 37/11, 50/.

SIZE 90 x 162.—At 19/6, 23/6, 27/6, 32/6.
27/6, 35/, 35/, 42/.

SIZE 90 x 180.—At 15/6, 16/6, 19/6, 21/, 47/6, 50/6.
Instead of .. 17/11, 21/6, 24/6, 27/6, 29/6, 38/6.

SIZE 90 x 190.—At 18/6.
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100 Dozen All Pure Linen Ready Hemmed Serviettes.

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Very Choice Collection of most Expensive Ladies' Underclothing, principally Trousseau Sets, of the finest quality, Hand Embroidered, with Lace Trimmings, at prices ranging from 3/ to 28/6 for single article, or from £1 to £2/14/ for Sets of 3 Articles.

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STRAYED from 209 Lane Cove-rd, North Sydney, Bay PONY, branded M.P. Reward.

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STRAYED, 1 Brown PONY, Ninety-nine over half circle on near side shoulder. Detainer prosecuted. Reward. Montrose, Liverpool-road, Ashfield.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, Bay Harness MARE, branded like V (sideways), WA near shoulder, scar inside of hind leg. Detainer prosecuted. Information to W. H. APPLEYARD, Old Guildford.

ASHFIELD POUND.—Bay Gelding, like JG over Y rev. nr. shoulder; Bay Gelding, like square nr. shoulder; Bay Gelding, like — over O over X near shoulder; Creamy Mare, black points, like SC over t near shoulder; Grey Mare, like O near shoulder; Roan Filly, no visible brands.

RANDWICK POUND.—Bay Gelding, WP conj. n. sh., for Sale, this day, 12 o'clock.

STRAYED into 100 Beattie-st, Balmain, Dark Bay Pony; branded R (rev.) R on near shoulder.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. LOIS F. ELMORE (see Prior) will be at home to friends and clients from 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. daily, Saturdays excepted), at 8 Railway-street, Petersham; Leichhardt car.

ESTELLE, Certified Psychic, from 10 to 5, evenings by appointment. 30 Stanmore-rd, Enmore tram.

H. ELDRIDGE, Psychic.—Private interviews, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. 365 Crown-st, S. Hills, nr. Fitzroy-st.

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ASSIGNED ESTATE STOCKS.
BANKRUPT ESTATE STOCKS.
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We are cash purchasers almost every week of Drapery Stocks from the above sources. Just now they comprise a Costume Manufacturer's Stock, a high-class Men's Mercery Stock of Shirts, Suits, Hats, Boots, and an Indent Merchant's Stock of General Drapery, Towels, Linen, good Quilts, Travelling Rugs, etc., etc.

WE COMMENCE A SPECIAL SALE TO-DAY

OF THESE GOODS AT ABOUT HALF-PRICES.

Assigned Estate. Men's Buckskin Tweed Trousers, 7/6. Usually Sold at 12/9. Sale.
Assigned Estate. Men's Superior OVERCOATS, both Waterproof and Warm, all sizes, 15/9. The Ordinary Price is 30/. Sale.
Assigned Estate. The Original Railway TRAVELLING RUG, full size, Black one side, Tiger Skin the other. 12/9. Worth 25/. Sale.
Assigned Estate. Ladies' Superior MACKINTOSH COATS, Manufacturer's Price, 25/. Price at this Sale, 12/9. Really a Gift. Sale.
Assigned Estate. Ladies' COAT and SKIRT COSTUMES, nice Dark Greys, well made and finished. Worth 25/. Our Sale Price, 8/11. Sale.
Assigned Estate. A few only One-piece ROBES to be Cleared Out To-day at 6/11. Sale.
Assigned Estate. Ladies' Moreen UNDERSKIRTS, Red, Green, or Brown, 5/ quality. Sale Price to Clear them out, 1/11½. Sale.
Assigned Estate. Ladies' Long CLOAKS, warm and comfortable, Navy Cloth, 16/9. Worth 30/. Sale.
Assigned Estate. Children's Long CLOAKS, Dark Marone Cloth, nicely made, 2/ to 42 inches long. Only 3/11. Worth every penny of 10/. Sale.
Assigned Estate. Gent.'s All-wool SWEATERS, colours Cream, Brown, Navy, Green. Manufacturer's Samples, at Half Price, 4/11. Sale.
Assigned Estate. Strong Useful Men's Working Tweed TROUSERS, 3/11. Worth 5/6. Dark Colour, Warm. Sale.
Assigned Estate. Boys' Strong Tweed Knicker TROUSERS, all sizes, 1/3½. Usual Price 2/. Sale.
Assigned Estate. Ladies' Fleece-lined UNDERSKIRTS, nice and warm, 2/6. Usually sold at 4/6. Sale.
Assigned Estate. USEFUL HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY. Sale.
Assigned Estate. Strong Dark Colour TOWELS, large size, 5½d. Worth 1/. Sale.
Assigned Estate. Frilled PILLOWSLIPS, superior quality, 5½d. We have sold thousands at 1/. No better. Sale.
Assigned Estate. Single Bed White BLANKETS, slightly soiled, 6/11 pair. Worth 10/. Sale.
Assigned Estate. Double Bed White BLANKETS, a little soiled, heavy weight, 16/9. Worth a guinea. Sale.
Assigned Estate. Something Special in BLANKETS for this Special Sale only. A pair of our 27/6 Snow White All-wool Australian White Blankets for a pound-note—20/. We pay Carriage for these to the country. Sale.
Assigned Estate. Single Bed White Honeycomb QUILTS, 2/6. Worth 4/. Splendid for hotels or boarding houses. Sale.
Assigned Estate. Double Bed White Honeycomb QUILTS for the Special Sale, only 6/6. Worth 9/. Sale.

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FOR 40/.—HOTELKEEPER'S BALE OF BLANKETS, QUILTS, TOWELS, Etc.
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FOR 30/.—A MOTHER'S AND INFANT'S PARCEL, EVERY REQUISITE.
FOR 25/.—A BALE OF WINTER DRESS MATERIALS AND REMNANTS.
FOR 50/.—A WEDDING OUTFIT COMPLETE.
FOR 20/.—A USEFUL BUNDLE OF REMNANTS.
Send for CATALOGUE, giving full particulars.

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BEAUTIFUL CAPE FURS, smartly shaped, prettily trimmed. Usual Price, 25/; Clearance Price, 10/6.

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ONE-PIECE CORDUROY VELVETEEN ROBES, in Mole, Grey, Navy, and Saxe, trimmed with Cream Lace Collar and Cuffs. An exceptionally popular line. Usually 25/. SALE PRICE, 17/6.

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CHEVIOT SERGE SKIRTS, in Navy and Black. Three-piece, trimmed Buttons, smart design, high waisted, very smart and rich. Usually 12/6. SALE PRICE, 8/6.

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Isn't it rather soiled and faded after the rough weather we've had? Better get it dyed now—and that will carry you through the rest of the season.

If you wish to have a Dress, Blouse, Skirt, Pair of Gloves, or Feather Cleaned—send the article to us, and the work will be done to your complete satisfaction. Our prices are very reasonable.

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AT

WAY'S IN PITT-STREET

GREAT

WINTER SALE.

BARGAIN DAY,
TO-DAY,
IN OUR
MANCHESTER DEPARTMENT.

We are clearing out all ODD LINES prior to STOCK-TAKING, and here are a few of the BARGAINS:—

READY-MADE SHEETS.

Some are a little soiled.
Clearing Prices for Single Beds, 3/11, 4/11, 5/11 pair.
Clearing Prices for Three-quarter Beds, 7/9, 8/11, 10/6 pair.
Clearing Prices for Double Beds, 6/3, 7/9, 8/11, 10/9 pair.
First Come First Served.

A BARGAIN DAY
IN

TOWELS. TOWELS.

A CHANCE OF A LIFETIME.

A New Shipment of Christy's Towels, to be Cleared at Greatly Reduced Prices.
The name itself is a "Guarantee" of the Quality of the Goods.
"CHRISTY'S" Brown Striped Turkish Towels.
SALE PRICES, 10½d, 1/1½, 1/3, 1/6, 1/9, each.
"CHRISTY'S" Brown Linen Towels.
SALE PRICES, 1/6, 1/9, 2/11 each.
White Turkish Bedroom Towels.
SALE PRICES, 6½d, 8½d, 10½d, 1/, 1/4½, each.
"CHRISTY'S" White Turkish Bath Towels.
SALE PRICES, 1/9, 1/11½, 2/6, 2/11½, 3/11, 4/6 each.

SAMPLE TOWELS.

50 PAIRS TO CLEAR TO-DAY.
THESE ARE WONDERFUL VALUE.
Clearing Prices, 1/4½, 1/9, 1/11½, 2/3, 2/9, 3/6 per pair.

PURE IRISH LINEN DAMASK

SERVIETTES.

The quantity of these BARGAINS being limited to 150 dozen, come early to secure the same.
CLEARING PRICES, 1/9, 2/9, 3/3, 4/11, 5/11 the half-dozen.

SALE OF

PILLOWCASES.

Some are a Little Soiled.
Good Strong Hemstitched, Frilled Pillow Cases. To be cleared to-day at 2/11, 3/6, 3/11 pair.
Hemstitched, Frilled, and Embroidered Corners Pillow Cases.
CLEARING PRICES To-day, 2/6, 2/11, 4/6, 5/11 pair.
A Good Useful Line of Plain Pillow Cases, with Tapes.
SALE PRICES, 6½d and 8½d each.

WHY NOT CALL IN TO-DAY?

BRILLIANT
BARGAINS
AWAIT YOU DURING THIS
GREAT WINTER SALE.

BLANKET BARGAINS.

We have had a Record Season for the SALE of our White Australian Blankets. We still have a few pairs left, and some are a little soiled. These we intend clearing out to-day.

Remember, there is only a very limited number of pairs.

CLEARING PRICES TO-DAY.
For Single Beds. SALE PRICES, 10/6, 12/11, 14/11 pair.
For Three-quarter Beds. SALE PRICES, 12/11, 16/9, 20/ pair.
For Double Beds. SALE PRICES, 18/11, 21/, 23/ pair.
First Come First Served.

SAMPLE DOWN QUILTS.

These have come direct from a well-known English manufacturer at "A BIG DISCOUNT" to secure our Orders for next season, and we offer the lot at a
BIG REDUCTION
OFF REGULAR PRICES.
All are Double-bed Size, and filled
REAL DOWN.
Figured Sateen, plain panels, piped.
SAMPLE PRICES, 18/6 and 23/6.
Ditto, Frilled.
SAMPLE PRICES, 25/6 and 29/6.
Satin Down Quilts, plain panel, exquisite colourings.
SAMPLE PRICES, 32/6, 35/6, and 47/6.
Satin Down Quilts, Corded, absolutely the best goods.
SAMPLE PRICES, 45/ and 47/6.
Tapestry Quilts, Satin Border, Frilled.
SAMPLE PRICE, 47/6.

WINTER CURTAINS.

SPECIAL CLEARANCE OF
50 Pairs of BORDERED ART SERGE CURTAINS, 3 yards long, mostly in Art Green Shades.
Usual Prices, 15/11, 18/11, 23/6 per pair.
SALE PRICES, 11/9, 13/6, 15/6 per pair.

A BARGAIN IN CURTAIN TAPESTRY.
Only one Colouring left, 50 inches wide.
Usual Price, 5/11 per yard.
TO-DAY'S SALE PRICE, 3/6 per yard.
BARGAINS in NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS.
75 Sample Pairs, the lengths vary from 2½ to 4 yards long. Some are a little soiled. Remember, there is only One Pair of each.
CLEARING PRICES, 3/3, 4/11, 5/11, 6/9, 8/11, 10/6, 12/6 per pair.

FANCY LINEN BARGAINS

We are making "A Clearance" To-day of a table full of Bargains that are "A Little Soiled," comprising Tray Cloths, Tea Cloths, Sideboard Cloths, Duchess Covers, Table Centres, Pillow Shams, Carving Cloths, Cosy Covers, Doyleys, etc.

WHY NOT CALL IN TO-DAY?

EVERYTHING REDUCED IN PRICES
(except Proprietary Lines).
All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

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Hundreds of
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IN
SILK QUILTED DRESSING GOWNS,
18/6, 22/6, 22/11, 23/11, 31/11, and 35/11.
JAP. WHITE WASHING SILKS.
Extra Heavy Qualities, 27 inches wide, 1/2, 1/4, 1/6, 1/9, 1/11, 2/, 2/3, 2/4½, 2/6 yd.; 36 inches wide, 1/10, 2/, 2/3, 2/4, 2/6, 2/9, and 3/; 45 inches wide, 2/6 and 2/11 yd.
A NEW SHIPMENT OF JAP. SPOTTED SILKS, all 27 inches wide, only 1/9 yd.
LADIES' EMBROIDERED SILK EVENING COATS, Special Price, 38/11.
CREPE-DE-CHINE OPERA COATS, Reduced to 70/ each.
SILK EMBROIDERED BLOUSE LENGTHS, in Black, White, and Navy Blue, 7/6, 9/6, 10/6, 12/6, 14/6, 15/6, 17/6, and 21/ each.

WE PAY CARRIAGE ON ALL COUNTRY ORDERS.

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CREME SIMON, for Winter Complexions, keeps the skin soft. Does not produce hair.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN WARM COATS AND SMART SKIRTS AT WATERS' REBUILDING SALE.

We want to clear the whole of our stock of Ready-to-Wear Clothing, and are offering particularly attractive bargains that should appeal to all smart dressers.

TWO DESIRABLE COATS AT 39/6.

HEAVY KNOP-TWEED COATS, Navy, smartly cut, made in two shapes—one to fasten close up to the neck, with Prussian collar—the other with large collars and wide lapel. Worth 45/. SALE PRICE, 39/6.
GREY BLANKET TWEED COATS, same shape as above, at same price.

A SMART COSTUME, 35/6; Usually 45/.

GREY WHIPCORD ONE-PIECE ROBES, trimmed Black Buttons and Loops. Worth 45/; SALE PRICE, 35/6.

TWO SMART SKIRTS AT 10/6.

USUALLY PRICED 12/6 AND 15/6.

FINE COATING SERGE SKIRTS, four-piece, with Self Buttons down the front, perfect fitting, high waisted. Usual Price, 15/6; SALE PRICE, 10/6.
ROUGH CHEVIOT SERGE SKIRTS, well cut, with side panels, 12 buttons on seam from left side, and 12 buttons from waist on right hip, high waisted.
Usual Price, 12/6; SALE PRICE, 10/6.

25 PER CENT. OFF REMNANTS TO-DAY—AT WATERS' SALE.

A useful length of Dress Material, at a quarter off the marked price, will come in handy for blouses, skirts, or children's dresses. The materials are just what you want, and the colours the most fashionable of the moment—for they always cut out the quickest.

MAIDS' DRESSES REDUCED.

NAVY CLOTH ROBES, trimmed Braid and Buttons, length 42in.
Usual Price, 13/6; SALE PRICE, 9/6.
GREEN TWEED DRESSES, trimmed Velvet Pipings and Buttons, 45in.
Usual Price, 17/6; SALE PRICE, 9/11.
NAVY FANCY SERGE DRESSES, trimmed Black Satin Pipings and Buttons, 46in.
Usual Price, 18/6; SALE PRICE, 9/11.
NAVY SERGE DRESSES, trimmed Braid and Buttons. Size 44in.
Usual Price, 22/6; SALE PRICE, 15/6.
NAVY AND GREY RESILDA ROBES, nicely trimmed Silk Pipings and Buttons, 47in.
Usual Price, 21/; SALE PRICE, 15/6.
BLACK AND NAVY CLOTH ROBES, trimmed Satin and Buttons, and with Green Pipings, 45in.
Usual Price, 22/6; SALE PRICE, 16/11.
BLUE TWEED DRESSES, with yokes of Oriental Lace, Black Satin Buttons and Pipings, 42, 44 in.
Usual Price, 23/6; SALE PRICE, 17/11.

There are only limited quantities of the above in stock, so we would advise an early call, or order by mail, in order to avoid disappointment.

RIGHT THROUGH THE HOUSE SIMILAR BARGAINS ARE BEING OFFERED.

You are losing money every day that you stop away from the Block Corner Sale. If you have not yet availed yourself of the many money-saving opportunities offered, do so to-day.

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FARMER'S BONUS SALE SAVES EARLY BUYERS 15 PER CENT. (3/ IN THE £) FROM 9 TO 10.30 A.M. TO-DAY.

IN ADDITION TO RUTHLESS REDUCTIONS.

AFTER 10.30 THE USUAL 10 PER CENT. BONUS.

Fulfilling the old proverb of the early bird, FARMER'S BONUS SALE offers biggest savings to the early morning shopper. Between 9 and 10.30 a.m. to-day the Bonus is increased from 10 to 15 per cent. on CASH PURCHASES AT THE COUNTER. Thereafter it reverts to the usual 10 per cent. So that 3/ are saved, instead of 2/, by shopping early at Farmer's. In addition to this, there are sweeping reductions and wonderful bargains in all departments.

Please note the increased bonus between 9 and 10.30 a.m. does NOT APPLY TO GOODS PAID ON DELIVERY—but to cash purchases at counter only.

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OFFER BIGGEST SAVINGS.

HANDSOME GOLD AND PURPLE BROCADED SILK MODEL, trimmed beautiful net and guipure lace. Usual Price, 20 gns.; Sale Price, 11 gns.
EXQUISITE MODEL GOWN, IN DEEP PURPLE CHARMEUSE, upper skirt and bodice of Paris shadow lace, relieved skunk fur, and draped black lace. Usual Price, 26 gns.; Sale Price, 17 gns.
SMART MODEL, CARRIED OUT IN DEEP BLUE VELVET and Ninon, trimmed jet trimming. Usual Price, 16 gns; Sale Price, 9 gns.
BEAUTIFUL EVENING GOWN, just half price, carried out in light mauve chiffon taffeta, fine net lace, relieved vieux rose velvet. Usual Price, 16 gns; Sale Price, 8 gns.
ALL LESS THE BONUS.

FARMER'S FURS

OFFER BIGGEST SAVINGS.

As our Furs must be considerably reduced before the season closes, the balance of our new and up-to-date stock has been subjected to further rigorous reductions. These reductions with the additional discount of 15 per cent. (3/ in the £) before 10.30 a.m., and 10 per cent. (2/ in the £) thereafter, make Farmer's assortment famous for remarkable bargains. To-day we example FUR COATS. These embrace the season's importations, and are full-length.

IN CONEY SEAL. Usual Prices, 14, 15, 25, 45 gns.; SALE PRICES, 9, 17, 32 gns.
IN SABLE SQUIRREL. Usual Price, 35 gns., SALE PRICE, 25 gns.
IN SQUIRREL. Usual Prices, 35, 50, 55 gns. SALE PRICES, 25, 35, 40 gns.
IN MUSQUASH, natural. Usual Price, 35 gns. SALE PRICE, 22 gns.
IN RUSSIAN PONY. Usual Price, 24 gns. SALE PRICE, 15 gns.
IN MOLE. Usual Prices, 45, 50, 69 gns.; SALE PRICES, 30, 35, 50 gns.
ALL LESS THE BONUS.

FARMER'S RIBBONS

OFFER BIGGEST SAVINGS.

RICH SATIN RIBBONS, firm and bright. Colours, Grey, Pink, Moss Green, Aloes Green, Lime, Champagne, Mole, Emerald, Myrtle, Bronze, etc. Width, 3 to 5½ inches. Usual Prices, 9½d to 1/ yard. ALL ONE SALE PRICE, 4½d yd.
FIRM GLACE RIBBONS. Colours, White, Sky, Turquoise, Royal, Navy, Pink, Coral, Vieux Rose, Red, Nil Green, Emerald, Moss, Myrtle, Mauve, Prunelle, Light Brown, Grey. Widths, 4½ to 5 inches. Usual Prices, 5½d to 7½d yd. ALL ONE SALE PRICE, 4½d yd.
SPECIAL SATIN RIBBON OFFER, bright colourings and finish. Colours: Sky, Nattier, Pink, Royal, Vieux Rose, Wine, Red, Moss, Lime, Emerald, Myrtle, Mauve, Prunelle, Champagne, Light Brown, Brown, Grey, Black. Usual Prices, 1/ and 1/4½ yd. ALL ONE SALE PRICE, 10½d yd.
SMART FANCY STRIPED RIBBONS. Colours: Emerald, Pink, Pink and Emerald, Pink and Black, etc. Width, 5 inches. Usual prices, 9½d and 11½d yd. ALL ONE SALE PRICE, 3½d yd.
RICH SILK FAILLETINE SASH RIBBONS, very wide and firm. Colours: White, Cream, Sky, and Red. Widths, 7½ and 9 inches. Usual Prices, 1/11 and 2/6. ALL ONE SALE PRICE, 1/6 yd.
ALL LESS THE BONUS.

FARMER'S MANCHESTER GOODS

OFFER BIGGEST SAVINGS.

CREAM MADRAS BRISE BISE CURTAIN MUSLIN, scalloped and frilled, 24 to 30 inches wide. Prices range from 9d to 2/6 yd. ALL REDUCED TO HALF PRICE.
MADRAS MUSLIN, plain edge, with coloured flowers on cream grounds, 52 inches wide. Usual Prices, 1/6 and 1/8. REDUCED TO 1/4½ YD.
TASSELLED MADRAS MUSLIN, 52in. wide, in plain colours, including Light Green, Grey, Blue, Light Terra Cotta. Usual Price, 1/9; REDUCED TO 1/6 YD.
MADRAS MUSLIN, TASSELLED, 52in wide, with coloured flowers on cream ground. Very smart. Usual Price, 1/11 per yd. REDUCED TO 1/6 YD.
ALL LESS THE BONUS.

FOR BONUS BARGAINS
IN GLOVES AND DRESS MATERIALS
AND CUSHIONS,
SEE FRONT PAGE ADVT.

WE PAY CARRIAGE.

FARMER'S, SYDNEY.

PITT, MARKET, AND GEORGE STREETS.

FIVE SHILLINGS.

SIGHT TESTING AND SPECTACLES, 5s.

Best Quality Frames and Lenses. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

This is a genuine offer to further advertise our name and skill.

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Consulting Opticians,
6 Hunter-street (3 doors from George-street),
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391A Pitt-street (between Liverpool and Goulburn streets), Sydney.

The principals are CHAS. GIBB, late of Charles Gibb and Co.; J. W. BEEMAN, late manager for H. A. Barraclough, Ltd.

WHERE SHOPPING TOUCHES THE PURSE BUT LIGHTLY.

GRACE BROS., THE MODEL STORE, BROADWAY.

12 DAYS' SALE NOW ON.

OPEN TILL 10 TO-NIGHT.

From our varied Departments we have selected a number of Special Lines which will be available for those who make the MODEL STORE their Shopping Centre to-day. Every line quoted is well worth buying at the ordinary price, but at the reduced price they are BETTER VALUES STILL.

SPECIALS IN

ALLOVER LACES

AT
GRACE BROS.' 12 DAYS' SALE.

SPECIAL PURCHASE IN 18-INCH SHADOW ALLOVERS, 7¾d YARD.

18-inch Net Allovers, well-covered designs, in White and Paris. Usual Prices, 1/9½ and 1/11½ per yd.; SALE PRICE, 1/4½ per yd.

18-inch Tucked Nets, a Special Line, in Paris only. Usual Prices, 1/1½ and 1/6½ per yd.; SALE PRICES, 8½d and 1/0½ per yd.

36-inch Stiff Brussels Net, in White and Cream only. We want to draw your attention to a Special Reduction in Brussels Net. Usual Prices, 4½d, 6½d, 7½d, 8½d, 10½d, 11½d per yd.; SPECIAL SALE PRICES, 3½d, 4½d, 5½d, 6½d, 8d, and 9d per yd.

42-inch Dress Nets, with large spot, in Ivory only. Usual Price, 2/3; SALE PRICE, 1/4½ per yd.

42-inch Dress Nets, in Ivory and Paris, in Spot, Sprig, and Shadow effects. Usual Price, 1/9½; SALE PRICE, 1/4½ per yd.

18-inch Imitation Tucked Nets, in White and Paris. SALE PRICE, 6d per yd.

18-inch Ramee Silk Allovers, in various designs, in Ivory and Paris. Usual Price, from 2/11 to 3/6; SALE PRICE, 1/11½ per yd. Usual Price, 3/11 to 4/11; SALE PRICE, 2/11. Usual Price, 5/6 to 8/11; SALE PRICE, 3/11 per yd.

SPECIAL SALE LINES
IN

EMBROIDERIES.

Longcloth Edgings, 2½ inches wide.
SALE PRICE, 2½d yd.
Cambric Edgings, 7 inches wide.
SALE PRICE, 4½d yd.
Cambric Edgings, 4 inches wide.
SALE PRICE, 3½d yd.
Cambric Insertions, 4½ inches wide.
SALE PRICE, 6½d yd.
Cambric Camisole Embroidery, 17 inches wide.
SALE PRICE, 11½d yd.
Cambric Flouncings, 17 inches wide.
SALE PRICE, 1/2½ yd.
Muslin Allover Embroidery, 22 inches wide.
SALE PRICE, 1/2½ yd.
Muslin Flouncing, 45 inches wide.
SALE PRICE, 1/6½ yd.

CHEFOO REAL HAND-MADE TORCHONS
AT
GRACE BROS.

1.—The Star Pattern Lace, 2½ inches wide, SPECIAL PRICE, 8½d yd., 8/6 doz. Insertion to Match, 2 inches wide, 7½d yd. Also Wide Lace, 4 inches. SPECIAL PRICE, 1/1½ yd.

2.—The Daisy Pattern Insertion, 2 inches wide. SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 9½d yd.

3.—Also a Pretty Insertion, 2½ inches wide, 1/1½ yd.

4.—A Handsome Real Hand-made Cluny Insertion, 3 inches wide. Usual Price, 4/6 yd.; NOW HALF-PRICE TO CLEAR, 2/3 yd.

5.—A Coarse French Torchon Lace, 6 inches wide. Usual Price, 1/3½ yd.; NOW 8½d TO CLEAR.

IMITATION TORCHONS

AT SPECIAL SALE PRICES.

6. A Pretty Fancy Cotton Insertion, 10 inches wide. Now, 4/11 doz to clear.

7. Our Special Daisy Pattern Imitation Cluny, 4 inches. Now, 2/4½ doz.
Insertion to match, 3 inches wide, 2/7½ doz.
These lines are very Special Value.

CIRCULAR FRILLS FOR UNDERSKIRTS GREATLY REDUCED.

A Strong Black Moreen Frill, tucked and ruched, 1/9½ each to clear.

A few assorted coloured Frills, marked half the Usual Price to clear.

SLEEVE FRILLINGS AT SPECIAL SALE PRICES.

We have just opened a large parcel of dainty Sleeve Frillings, and we are selling these goods at Special Sale Prices, which will ensure a speedy clearance.

The Prices are 5½d, 7½d, and 8½d yd.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN LADIES' COATS

AT
GRACE BROS.' 12-DAYS' SALE.

Ladies' Macintosh Coats, in assorted shades; lengths, 52, 54, 56 inches; S.B. front, full coat sleeve, and finished cuff, in perfect condition. MUST GO AT 10/11. Usual Price, 17/11.

Ladies' Cravenette Shower-proof Coats, in a variety of fashionable colourings, full Raglan sleeve, S.B. front, full back; lengths, 50, 52, 54 inches. SALE PRICE, 10/11. Usual Prices, 17/6 and 21/.

Ladies' Stylish Heavy Tweed Coats, in a variety of fancy mixtures, new Empire back, finished with buttons, deep fancy collar, and large revers, finished two-tone to correspond coat sleeves, finished cuff. SALE PRICE, 10/6.

Ladies' Full-length Heavy All-Wool Fancy Knit Golf Coats, with deep collar and revers to tone; colours, Brown, Grey, Navy, and Mole. SALE PRICE, 21/. Usual Price, 30/.

3 SPECIAL BARGAINS IN BLOUSES.

Special Bargain in Ladies' Black Chiffon Taffetta Silk Blouses, richly tucked front, and collar, pin-tucked back, with finished cuff. Usual Price, 8/11. SALE PRICE, 5/6.

Ladies' Cream Voile Blouses, richly silk-embossed front, finished pin tucks, with two rows of Val. Lace insertion, tucked back and sleeves, with collar to correspond. SALE PRICE, 4/11; Usual Price, 6/6.

A Clearing Line of White Organdi Muslin Blouses, richly embossed front, finished pin tucks, pin-tucked back, collar and cuffs to correspond. SALE PRICE, 3/11. Usual Price, 5/11.

3 SPECIAL BARGAINS IN CHILDREN'S COSTUMES.

Maids' Cheviot Serge 2-piece Skirts, 22 and 34 inches, only in Vieux Rose, Helio., or Black; finished self buttons both sides. SALE PRICE, 3/11.

Maids' Dark Tweed Skirts, in a variety of colourings; lengths, 30 to 38 inches; latest designs, tucked back and front. SALE PRICE, 4/11.

Special Bargain in Children's Tweed School Frocks, pleated from yoke, and trimmed with braid and buttons.

20in	22in	28in	30in	32in	34in
3/3	3/9	5/3	5/9	6/3	6/9

Also a Clearing Line of Maids' one-piece Robes, in Cardinal, Vieux Rose, and Helio. Cheviot Serge, finished with Black Satin Collars. SALE PRICE, 10/11. Usual Price, 15/11.

SHOWROOM BARGAINS

GRACE BROS.' 12-DAYS' SALE.

A Bargain Table of Costumes, Coat and Skirt styles, various styles, medium width skirts, hip length Coats, trimmed with braid, in Tweeds and Serge. SALE PRICE, 13/11.

Velour Cloth Skirts, four-piece style, with lap seams back and front, trimmed at foot with buttons; colours, Saxe, Brown, and Navy; all sizes. Usual Price, 19/11. Sale Price, 14/11.

Navy or Black Serge Skirt, six-gore style, panel back and front, trimmed at side with silk braid and buttons. All sizes. Usual Price, 11/6. SALE PRICE, 10/6.

Serge Coat and Skirt Costumes, in Navy and Clerical Grey, Brown, and Reseda, full-length Coats, lined with silk, and trimmed with buttons; Skirts are gored and pleated at foot, 2¾ yards wide, suitable for matrons' wear. Price, 79/6, 95/, 119/6. SALE PRICE, 21/.

One-piece Robe, in Poplin, Magyar bodice, handsomely braided, long sleeves, high collar, and skirt has a deep tunic trimmed with braid; colours, Saxe, Navy, Vieux Rose. Usual Price, 45/. SALE PRICE, 21/.

One-piece Robe, in Cloth, Magyar Bodice, with Vest of White Cloth inlet, and trimmed with buttons, deep collar, piped with white. Skirt is four-piece. Colours: Reseda, Navy, Mole. S.S.W., S.W., W.O.S. Usual price, 19/11. SALE PRICE, 17/11.

Coat and Skirt Costume, in Serge, medium length coat, trimmed with fancy braid and buttons. Skirt is six-piece, trimmed with braid. Colours: Dark Saxe, Amethyst, Reseda. Sizes, S.W., W. Usual Price, 49/6. SALE PRICE, 42/.

Smart Grey Tweed Coat and Skirt Costume, basque effect, with Saxe Blue Collar. Skirt is four-piece, with lap seam back and front. S.S.W., S.W., W., and O.S. Usual price, 32/6, SALE PRICE, 28/6.

A Special Line of Navy Serge Coat and Skirt Costume, in fine Coating Serge. Coat is medium length, with self collar and rever of Moire Silk. Skirt is panel back, with pleats from side round to back, and three yards wide at foot. W. sizes. Usual Price, 80/. SALE PRICE, 42/.

Tweed Coat and Skirt, in Dark Blue, with a Saxe Stripe, semi-high waist effect, with basque piped with striped velvet, velvet collar and cuffs, four-piece skirt, trimmed with buttons. Sizes, S.W., W. Usual price, 17/6. SALE PRICE, 13/11.

Velvet One-piece Robes, in Black and Colours, trimmed Pipings and Fancy Buttons. Usual Price, 67/6. SALE PRICE, 32/6.

One-piece Robes, in Cloth. Bodice is Magyar style, with prettily designed yoke, trimmed with buttons. Skirt is four-piece, with buttons at foot. Colours: Saxe, Navy, Brown, Black. Sizes, S.S.W., S.W., W., O.S. Price, 21/. SALE PRICE, 18/11.

GRACE BROS., THE MODEL STORE, BROADWAY.

THE HOUSE THAT KEEPS FAITH WITH THE PUBLIC.

AN ARAB PROVERB SAYS:

"He who sits with his back to a draught sits facing a coffin."

The moral, of course, is that you should avoid draughts, and, at the same time, be well clad.

And in the bleak, wintry July weather, it is highly prudent to have

A GOOD OVERCOAT.

Buyers of Overcoats should not fail to see our stock before purchasing. All manufactured specially for this season's trade, value cannot be equalled in the city.

Sale Price, 22/6, 27/6, 30/, 35/.
Usual Price, 25/, 32/6, 35/, 40/.

READY-TO-WEAR SUITS.

MEN'S FANCY WORSTED, SERGE, AND TWEED SUITS.

All made for this season's trade, cut and trimmed in the prevailing style. All at bedrock prices.
Sale Price, 22/6, 27/6, 36/, 42/, 45/.
Usual Price, 25/, 32/6, 40/, 48/, 50/.

Our Tailor-made Suits in Tweeds and Serges, equal in style and cut to any 70/ made-to-measure Suit in the city.

NOTE THE PRICE 55/
Just the thing for business wear.

MEN'S TROUSERS.

All specially reduced to Bargain Prices.
Sale Price, 3/11, 5/6, 6/9, 7/6, 7/11, 8/11, 9/11.
Usual Price, 4/11, 6/6, 7/6, 8/6, 8/11, 9/11, 10/9.

MEN'S SWEATERS.

Cream, with Roll Collar, and button on shoulder.
Sale Price, 5/11, worth 7/6; 6/9, Usual Price, 8/9.
Sale Price, 4/11; worth 5/11. Special.
Cream, Honeycomb, heavyweight.
Sale Price, 9/6; cheap at 10/9.
Sale Price, Duplex Collar, 11/9; cheap at 13/9.
All colours in Men's Sweaters, Roll Collar, button shoulders.
Sale Price, 4/6, 5/11, 6/6, 7/6, 9/6, 10/6.
Usual Price, 5/3, 6/11, 7/6, 8/11, 10/9, 12/6.

BOYS' JERSEYS, A2.

In all colours, striped, collar and cuff.

Sizes,	18,	20,	22,	24,	26,	28,	30,	32 in.
Sale Price,	2/11,	3/3,	3/11,	4/3,	4/9,	4/11.		
Usual Price,	3/6,	3/9,	4/9,	5/3,	5/6,	5/9.		

BOYS' JERSEYS, A4.
All colours.
Sale Price, 1/11, 2/3, 2/6, 2/11, 3/3, 3/6, 3/11, 4/3.
Usual Price, 2/4, 2/8, 2/11, 3/3, 3/9, 3/11, 4/6, 4/11.

HATS. HATS.

Many a man is known by his hat; let that useful article, therefore, be free from the would-be witty taunts of friends, and the hostile jeers of enemies.
MEN'S LOUNGE HATS, in Grey, Cuba, Reseda, and Green.
Sale Price, 4/11. Usual Price, 5/11.
LOUNGE FUR HATS, just landed, in all colours.
Sale Price, 8/6. Usual Price, 9/11.
ROUGH FUR HATS, latest shapes, all colours.
Sale Price, 8/11. Usual Price, 10/6.
MEN'S HARD FELT HATS, in all the latest shapes.
Sale Price, 4/11. Usual Price, 5/11.
Sale Price, 6/9. Usual Price, 7/11.
MEN'S FUR HATS (Hard).
Sale Price, 8/6. Usual Price, 9/11.
Sale Price, 8/11. Usual Price, 10/6.

BORSALINO HATS,
All new and up-to-date.
Sale Price, 10/6. Usual Price, 12/6.
VERY SPECIAL, 11/6. Usual Price, 13/6.

CARRIAGE PAID ON ALL DRAPERY AND CLOTHING.

MARCUS CLARK & CO., LTD.,

THE FIRM THAT SATISFIES,
CENTRAL-SQUARE,
SYDNEY.

SHOP EARLY TO-DAY.

THE FIRST FRIDAY OF WINNS' BIG WINTER SALE.

EVERY COUNTER'S A BARGAIN COUNTER; EVERY TABLE AND STACK IS OF MONEY-SAVING INTEREST AT

WINNS' SALE.

CLOTHING BARGAINS FOR MEN.

MEN'S SUITS.

MEN'S DARK GREY STRIPED TWEED SAC SUITS, made with vent back, two-button lapels, and shape-retaining fronts. Usual Value, 25/; SALE PRICE, 18/6.
MEN'S DARK GREY STRIPED ALL-WOOL ENGLISH TWEED SAC SUITS, made with vent backs, two-button lapels, and haircloth fronts. Usual Value, 35/; SALE PRICE, 25/6.
MEN'S STRONG DARK GREY STRIPED TWEED WORKING TROUSERS, well cut, and strongly sewn. Usual Value, 4/11; SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 3/6.

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

MEN'S DARK GREY STRIPED TWEED OVERCOATS, made with vent back, strap cuffs, patch pockets, with flaps, and well-padded shoulders. Worth 17/6; SPECIAL PRICE, 10/9.
AN EXCEPTIONALLY SMART OVERCOAT, made from a good-quality English Friese, toned in several very neat designs of Dark Grey, made in the newest style, with vent backs, patch pockets, with flap strap cuffs, and smartly padded shoulders. Worth 21/; SPECIAL PRICE, 14/6.
MEN'S GOOD-QUALITY HEAVY-WEIGHT FRIEZE OVERCOATS, in two very neat designs of Dark Grey or Brown, made with vent backs, strap cuffs, patch pockets, with flaps, and firmly-padded shoulders. Worth 22/6; SPECIAL PRICE, 15/6.

MEN'S WATERPROOFS.

MEN'S HIGH-GRADE WATERPROOF CHESTERFIELD OVERCOATS, in a very serviceable design of Mid-Grey, made with vent backs, to button if required, two pockets with flaps, and button to neck, with Prussian collar. These coats are slightly stained with water on inside only, the outside being perfect. Worth 21/; SPECIAL PRICE, 15/6.
A BETTER QUALITY, in a pretty Fawn Stripe, made in same up-to-date style, but being slightly stained with water on the inside, we are offering them at a SPECIAL PRICE of 19/6; WORTH 29/6.
MEN'S GOOD-QUALITY BLACK LEATHER WATERPROOF COATS, made with Prussian collar, and button to neck, slightly water stained inside only. Worth 27/6; SPECIAL PRICE, 15/9.
54-inch wide WATERPROOF CRAVENETTES, in Reseda, Grey, and Brown, also from Weingott's fire, but without a fault. Worth 2/11, FOR 1/11 per yd.
Heavier Quality, in Grey and Reseda. Worth 4/4, FOR 2/11 yd.

SAVINGS IN BOYS' WEAR.

BOYS' SMART TWEED OVERCOATS, in two neat designs of Brown or Dark Grey, strongly lined throughout. Sizes, 1 to 5 only. Usual Value, 6/11; SALE PRICE, 4/6.
BOYS' NAVY BLUE BEAVER CLOTH OVERCOATS, with Astrachan collar, strongly lined. Sizes, 3 to 6. Usual Value, 10/6; SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 6/11.
BOYS' DARK GREY STRIPED TWEED NORFOLK SUITS, strongly lined throughout. Sizes, 6 to 10. Usual Value, 7/6; SALE PRICE, 4/11.
BOYS' ALL-WOOL JERSEY SUITS, in Brown, Navy, Red, White, and Green. Usual Value, 4/11; SALE PRICE, 3/11.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHIRTS AND UNDERSHIRTS.

MEN'S GOOD-QUALITY ZEPHYR FASHION SHIRTS, in Green, Blue, and Helio. Usual Price, 2/11; SALE PRICE, 1/11.
MEN'S SPECIAL VALUE STRIPED BUTCHER BLUE OXFORD SHIRTS. Usual Value, 1/11; SALE PRICE, 1/6.
MEN'S GOOD-QUALITY BLACK MERCERISED TENNIS SHIRTS. Usual Value, 2/9; SALE PRICE, 1/11.
Splendid Value in MEN'S HEAVY-WEIGHT STRIPED HARVARD SHIRTS, well cut, and strongly sewn. Worth 2/11; SALE PRICE, 1/11.
Wonderful Value in MEN'S GOOD-QUALITY MERINO UNDERSHIRTS. Usual Value, 2/6; SALE PRICE, 1/6.
MEN'S ALL-WOOL FLANNEL UNDERSHIRTS, in Dark Grey or Natural. Usual Value, 2/6; SALE PRICE, 1/11.
SALE BARGAINS in MEN'S ALL-WOOL JASON UNDERSHIRTS. Usual Value, 5/6; SALE PRICE, 4/6.

CHEAP SWEATERS AND HOSIERY.

MEN'S DARK-COLOURED SWEATERS, roll collar. Usual Value, 2/11; SALE PRICE, 1/11½.
MEN'S ALL-WOOL WHITE SWEATERS. Usual Value, 4/11; SALE PRICE, 3/11.
SPECIAL OFFER in MEN'S ALL-WOOL CASHMERE HALF-HOSE, fancy designs, in Brown, Green, and Grey. Usual Value, 1/6; SALE PRICE, 1/.
BOYS' ALL-WOOL HEATHER GOLF HOSE, with fancy coloured tops. Usual Value, 1/9 to 2/6 pr.; SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 1/3.

WINNS', LTD.,

18 TO 28 OXFORD-STREET (ONLY), SYDNEY.

COUNTRY RESIDENTS.—Help yourselves liberally to the Sale Bargains. You'll see all particulars in OUR SALE CATALOGUE. WRITE FOR A COPY TO-DAY.

THE CALLAGHAN STANDARD BOOTS AND SHOES.

All very much lower, and many at less than half usual price

AT THIS "OCCASION" SALE.

We are offering dozens of lines at extraordinary reductions—reductions that have never been equalled in the past, and probably will never be equalled in the future.

BUYERS ARE ASTONISHED.

We quote three lines below as samples. Come into our shop and YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED.

BOOTS FOR MEN.
American Tan Glace Kid Lace and Button Boots. Reduced from 23/6 to 11/11.
Glace Kid and Box Calf Lace Shoes. Reduced from 16/6 to 11/11.
Finest Imported Patent Calf Court Shoes. Reduced from 10/11 to 6/11.

DON'T MISS this phenomenal chance if you want to SAVE MONEY.

CALLAGHAN AND SON,
395 Geo.-st, bet. King and Market sts.

EDWARD ARNOLD'S GREAT REBUILDING SALE STARTS TO-DAY.

Space! More Space for our growing business is what each of our departmental heads are requesting of the proprietors.

Then they must HAVE more Space.

But it can only be provided by extending and altering our premises, and before this happens we have a whole season's stock to dispose of in double quick time.

These MONSTER BARGAIN PRICES will do it—do it very quickly and satisfactorily.

Our heavy Reductions will prove irresistible.

Just look at these few—analyse their remarkable values—think what a gigantic cash-saving they mean for you.

ARNOLD'S REBUILDING SALE.

BARGAINS IN COSTUMES.

A TABLE OF LADIES' AND MAIDS' COAT AND SKIRT COSTUMES, smartly cut and perfect fitting, in a variety of Mixed Tweed Effects. Usual Prices, 17/6, 19/6.
SALE PRICE, ALL 6/11
The Balance of our Winter "Model" COAT and SKIRT COSTUMES, also a few (one piece) ROBES, perfect fitting. Usual Prices, 59/6, 65/, 75/, 84/.
SALE PRICE, ALL 29/6
GOLF COATS, three-quarter length, in NAVY, GREY, BROWN, SAXE, and BLACK. Usual Price, 19/6.
SALE PRICE 14/9

ARNOLD'S REBUILDING SALE.

BARGAINS IN UNDERCLOTHING.

2 Sets each FLANNELETTE CHEMISES and KNICKERS, trimmed Lace or Embroidery. Usual Price, 5/11 and 6/6 set.
SALE PRICE, 4/11 for 2 Sets, or 1/4½ single garment.
150 only FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS, in fancy stripe and Paisley effects, Kimono and Magyar shapes. Usual Price, W. 9/11, O.S. 10/9.
SALE PRICE ...... W. 6/11, O.S. 7/11

ARNOLD'S REBUILDING SALE.

BARGAINS IN DRESS MATERIALS.

1500 Yards CHIFFON, TAFFETA, and GLACE SILKS (slightly faulty). Colours: Creme, Sky, Pink, Moss, Vieux Rose, Cinnamon, Brown, Mole. Usual Price, 2/3 to 2/11.
REBUILDING SALE PRICE.. 9½d Yard
BLACK SILK MOUSSELINE DE SOIE, 38 inches wide. Usual Price, 2/3.
REBUILDING SALE PRICE 9½d Yard
HERRINGBONE TWEEDS and CHEVRON TWEEDS, in Dark Colourings. Usual Price, 2/3.
SALE PRICE .... 1/4½ Yard
All-Wool Black Fancy HOPSACKS, Black Herringbone BASKET CLOTHS. Usual Price, 2/6.
REBUILDING SALE PRICE 1/4½

ARNOLD'S REBUILDING SALE.

BARGAINS IN TRIMMINGS.

3½in SILK BRAIDS, in Brown, Saxe, Navy, and Black.
1 and 1½ in. JET INSERTIONS.
3in. BLACK FANCY BRAIDS.
2 to 3 in. ORIENTAL FRINGINGS, in good range of Colours. Usual Price, 2/6 to 3/11.
SALE PRICE .... ALL 6d Yard
SILK FRINGES, 3 to 5 in. wide. Colours: Natural, Saxe, Vieux Rose, Navy, Moss Grey, White, Cream, and Black. Usual Price, 2/11 and 1/11 yard.
SALE PRICE .... 6d Yard

ARNOLD'S REBUILDING SALE.

BARGAINS IN FANCY SECTION.

ALL DISPLAYED ON TABLES.
FOR 9d PAIR.—SAMPLE LOT OF GLOVES, comprising Suede finish, Woollen and Lisle, all high-class goods. Usually 1/11, 1/9, 1/6.
SALE PRICE .... 9d Pair
FOR 4½d EACH.—MUSLIN PIN ON, EDGED with dainty Guipure Lace. The Latest. Usually 1/11, 1/6, 1/.
SALE PRICE .... 4½d Each
FOR 1/ EACH.—JABOTS, with collarband attached, fine Net, edged with lovely fine Lace. Nice, full front. White and Paris. Usually 1/11, 1/9.
SALE PRICE .... 1/ Each
FOR 7½d PR.—BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, very fine quality. Usually 1/.
SALE PRICE .... 7½d Pair
FOR 2d EACH.—SAMPLE LOT OF PATENT LEATHER BELTS, beautiful quality. Usually 1/6, 1/3, 1/, 9d.
SALE PRICE .... 2d Each

ARNOLD'S REBUILDING SALE.

BARGAINS IN MILLINERY.

TRIMMED HATS, Straw, Felt, and Velvets, in violet, Black, Green, Brown, Saxe, and Tan. Trimmed Mounts, Wings, and Sprays. 6/11, 8/11, 10/6.
PETER PANS, Velvet and Felts, in Cream, Brown, Red, Green, Sky, Grey, and Saxe. Large and small shapes. Usually 2/9. REDUCED TO 6d.
FELT HATS, small shapes, rim slightly turned up all round, in Grey, Cerise, V. Rose, Tan, Saxe, and Violet. Usually 4/6, 6/11. REDUCED TO 2/11.
VELVET TAMS, in Saxe, Grey, Red, and Brown. Usual Price, 4/6, 6/11. REDUCED TO 2/11.
LEGHORN HATS, small sizes, for Children, slightly drooped, 6d Each.
COLLEGE HATS, large size, for Girls, square crown. Usual Price 3/3. REDUCED TO 6d.

ARNOLD'S REBUILDING SALE.

BARGAINS IN CLOTHING AND MERCERY.

MEN'S S.B. TWEED SAC SUITS, Special at 25/.
SALE PRICE 17/6
MEN'S TWEED OVERCOATS, Special at 40/.
SALE PRICE 32/6
MEN'S COLOURED FASHION SHIRTS, stylish designs. Usual Price, 3/11.
SALE PRICE 1/11
MEN'S HIGH-GRADE FASHION SHIRTS, all sizes, seasonable designs, marvellous value. Worth double the price that we are asking now. Usually 4/6.
SALE PRICE 2/6
MEN'S WARM PYJAMAS, cut with plenty of material, in choice striped designs. Smoothly finished in all seams. Usually 8/11.
SALE PRICE 6/11

SHOP THIS MORNING OR AFTERNOON, AND SO AVOID THE EVENING CRUSH that is sure to come along as the result of these tremendous bargains.

EDWARD ARNOLD AND CO.,

"Where Shopping is a double pleasure now."

OXFORD AND CROWN STREETS, SYDNEY.

THE POLICY OF MARK FOY'S, LIMITED,

IS TO GIVE THE

BEST VALUES POSSIBLE.

THE SECRET OF OUR POPULARITY IS IN THE ABOVE.

OUR REPUTATION among WHOLESALERS and MANUFACTURERS is such that in transactions involving a QUICK TURN of IMPORTANT QUANTITIES for CASH FOY is FIRST CONSIDERED.

Such OPPORTUNITIES occur daily, for there is not a day that we do not make EXCEPTIONALLY ADVANTAGEOUS PURCHASES, for which we ALWAYS pay CASH,

NOT SOMETIMES, BUT ALWAYS.

THE SAVINGS WE MAKE

GO TO OUR CUSTOMERS—ALWAYS, INVARIABLY.

COSTUME SECTION.

Table of Maids' Tailor-made Coats and Skirts, in Tweeds, Coloured Serges, etc. There is about 20 in all. They are last season's costumes—also a few One-piece Robes. These we have decided to clear out at once, and to accomplish our object we have marked them all
9/11 EACH.
Some of them were marked as high as 29/11 EACH.

Table of ¾ and Full Length Knitted Woollen Coats. We have sold hundreds of these during the season at 19/11 and 24/11 each. These are slightly soiled or a button missing, or some slight fault, so we have reduced them all to
14/11, 14/11.
Navys, Greys, Creams, Browns.

We have just opened a fine range of Cream Tailored Skirts, in Sicilians and Serges. These are worn a great deal at present for Skating, Tennis, etc. There are the very newest designs in this collection, both in high or low waisted effects, and Foy's Prices range from
5/11 to 16/11.
All Sizes.

Foy's are at present showing a very
"Comprehensive Range"
of Ladies' Silk and Satin Underskirts, specially suited for Evening Wear. There are Silk Spun-top Petticoats in all the most fashionable evening shades—Satins in darker shades, to be worn with smart Tailor-made Coats and Skirts—full-length Princess Silk Under-slips for under Lace Frocks, etc. In fact, any style of skirt you can think of at prices to suit every purse, from
9/11 to 69/6.

Still a Big Range of Very Smart Reversible Tweed Coats, in the latest shapes, in the popular two-tone effects. These are lovely, and at the price we are selling them they are wonderful bargains. We have a Special Window Display at present. Any Coat in the Window that may strike your fancy we will be pleased to take out for you. Foy's Price,
49/11, 49/11.

Some Very Useful Styles in very Cosy and Warm Woollen and Fiedgling Gowns. These are the most smart and serviceable morning gowns it is possible to imagine. They wear well, wash well, and always look fresh and clean. Foy's Prices range from
19/11 to 22/6.

Some Very Warm Silk Padded Gowns, in Plain Covers; these are all Silk, closely quilted, finished with Silk Girdles, in Navys, Blacks, Browns, Red, Grey, Saxe, Pink, Helio., in all sizes.
19/11, 19/11.

Some Very Smart and Neat Styles in Ladies' Woollen Blouses, high or low necks, in Stripes and pretty Floral designs in French Flannels and Woollen Delaines. A very suitable Blouse for these chilly mornings, and at the very low prices they are marked they are sure to please you.
4/11 and 5/11.

Special Table and Window of Ladies' Tailor-made Coats and Skirts, at exactly Half Price. Ladies, these are bound to appeal to you, so pay us a visit to-day, and secure the best for yourself. They are in Serges, Tweeds, and Cloths. Prices range from
19/11 to 39/11.
Far Cheaper than any Sales.

Table of Ladies' "SAMPLE" Tweed and Navy Cloth Coats, all at the one price,
9/11.

These were bought at a remarkably low price, and at the prices we have them marked they represent something special in the line of bargains. Don't forget the price,
9/11.

Special Table of Ladies' Corduroy and Plain Velvet and Velveteen Coats; also one or two Sealettes.
Foy's Price, 35/.

Now, Ladies, it is no use writing in for these Coats, as there is only a limited quantity. If you wish to secure the best for yourself, pay us an early visit to-day,
Price, 35/.

EVENING DRESS MATERIALS.

44-inch Evening Shades in Venetian Cloth, splendid value, Lt. Grey, Dove, Sky, Turquoise, Nattier, Pink, Biscuit, Emerald, Flame, Helio., 2/11½.
54-inch Cheviot Serge, at 3/11, Dove, Mauve, Fawn, Nil.
54-inch Evening Venetian Cloth, special chiffon finish, Grey, Pink, Biscuit, Helio., Sky,
4/11 yd.
40-inch Crystalline, at 1/4½ yd. Creme, Nattier, Saxe, Sky, Grey, Coral.
40-inch Crystalline, at 2/4½ yd. Creme, Sky, Turquoise, Pink, Grey, Golden Brown, Nil, Helio.
38-inch Sea Foam Crepe, 2/6½ yd. Ivory, Creme, Cerise, Peach, Pink, Sky, Saxe, Nattier, Helio., Grey, Dk. Grey, Navy, Hazel.
40-inch Melton Cloth, at 12½d yd., excellent value. Can do Cardinal, Wine, Saxe, Grey, Brown, Prune, Myrtle, Olive, and Navy.
40-inch Fancy Tweeds, at 1/1½ yd. Grey, Saxe, Olive, Myrtle, Navy.
44-inch Melton Cloth, at 1/5½ yd. Purple, Olive, Reseda, Cardinal, Wine, V. Rose, Grey, Navy.
48-inch Melton Cloth, at 1/8½ yd. Saxe, Cardinal, Brown, Grey, Reseda, Myrtle, Olive, Nattier, Navy.
40-inch All-wool Whipcords, at 1/8½ yd. Cerise, V. Rose, Scarlet, Cardinal, Saxe, Grey, Brown, Wine, Mole, Navy.
42-inch All-wool Venetian Cloth, at 1/11½ yd. Tan, Saxe, Nattier, Scarlet, Maroon, Reseda, Moss, Olive, Myrtle, Fawn, Mole, Peacock, Lt. and Dark Navy, Hazel.
42-inch All-wool French Venetian Cloths, 2/3½ yd. Fawn, Mole, Saxe, Nattier, Brown, Reseda, Myrtle, Olive, Moss, and Navy.

MANCHESTER SECTION.

Foy's well-known Purified Java Down Quilts, well filled, and covered with good quality Floral Sateen. A splendid Bed Covering; so warm and cosy.

72 x 48, Plain, 8/9 each.
72 x 48, Frilled, 10/9 each.
72 x 60, Plain, 11/6 each.
72 x 60, Frilled, 13/6 each.

BLANKETS.

Australian-made Wool Blankets, singly whipped.

"THE DUBBO."
67 x 54. 10/6½. 77 x 57. 12/6. 84 x 66. 15/9. 94 x 75. 19/6. 105 x 75. 23/6.

"THE GUNDAGAI."
68 x 56. 12/1½. 75 x 57. 14/11. 86 x 67. 18/3. 91 x 74. 23/9. 103 x 82. 28/9.

"THE MUDGEE."
79 x 54. 18/3. 82 x 61. 21/6. 94 x 72. 27/9. 102 x 79. 32/6.

"THE GOULBURN."
Our Speciality Blanket, extra heavy weight.
80 x 61. 20/. 87 x 72. 24/9. 94 x 78. 31/9. 102 x 85. 36/11.

200 Pairs Hemmed Sheets, both Plain and Twilled, 80 x 90, 5/3 per pair.

LACE CURTAINS.

White and Ecru 3 yards long, 3/11, 5/3, 6/6 per pair.
3½ yards long, 7/11, 9/6, 11/6, 12/11 per pair.

In Applique Net Curtains we have a most extensive assortment, ranging from 18/6, 22/11, 24/9, 26/11, to 60/ per pair.

Double-width Nottingham Lace Curtain Nets, in White and Ecru, 7d, 9d, 10½d, 1/, 1/3½ per yard.

TOWELS.

White Turkish Towels, 6d, 9d, 11½d, 1/3 each.

Extra Heavy Weights, 1/8, 1/10 each.

In Hemstitched White Turkish Towels we have a splendid line at 1/2½ each.

An Extra Large Size, almost a bath sheet size, 2/8 each.

Brown Turkish Towels, 6d, 9d, 1/, 1/8½, 2/1, 2/5 each.

Typed Bath Mats, 2/9, 3/3, 5/9 each.

Bath Sheets, the size of a small blanket, 42 x 74, 4/3 each, 94 x 62, 4/10 each.

OPEN TILL 9 O'CLOCK.

BUT, LADIES,
FOR YOUR OWN SAKES,
SHOP EARLY.

THE HOME OF GOOD VALUES, MARK FOY'S, LIMITED.

THE EDICT

HAS GONE FORTH.

THE BARGAINS MUST GO.

NO THOUGHT OF PROFIT-MAKING
AT

McCATHIES, LIMITED, GREAT PITT-ST. SALE TO-DAY.

The only thing that really matters is getting rid of the Winter Stock, and this must be cleared at once.
You're going to get Bargains, and big Bargains, too,
THIS FRIDAY.
LOTS OF HALF-PRICED GOODS,
LOTS AT UNDER COST;
LOTS AT A BIG LOSS TO US;
YET OUT THEY GO
in whatever quantities you like.
SHOP EARLY
THIS FRIDAY.

REMNANTS REMNANTS

OF

OUR NEW SILKS

AND
WINTER DRESS MATERIALS at half Marked Prices.

Come along, come along and see the Special Table of Coloured Glace and Merv. Ribbons, 6in wide. Usual Price 1/3½. Sale Price 6½d per Yard.
Wonderful Value in Fancy Beltings. Usual Prices 8½d to 1/3½. Sale Price 1½d per Yard.
BIG GENUINE BARGAIN IN
Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Usual Price 3/11. Sale Price 2/11½ per dozen.
Hemstitched Glove Handkerchiefs, selling in thousands at 1/ per dozen.

BUY CHIFFONS NOW.

Later on you will Pay Three Times as much for them.
Double Width Coloured Chiffon. Usual Price 1/2. Sale Price 6½d per Yard.
Cream Chantilly Nets, ring and spot designs. Usual Price 1/11½. Sale Price 1/ per Yard.

COME ALONG, COME ALONG
AND SEE THE

Special Table of Embroidery Edging. Usual Prices 3½d to 5d per Yard. Sale Price 1/6½ per Dozen.
Paris and White Net Allover Laces, suitable for Blouses. Usual Price 1/11½ to 2/11½. Sale Price 10½d.

McCATHIES TEA-ROOM IS BOOMING.

VERY SPECIAL OFFER

OF

Motor Scarves and Mufflers, in Cream and Colours. Usual Prices 2/6½ to 3/11. Sale Price 1/6½.
Paris and White Guipure Coat Collars. Usual Prices 2/11½ and 3/11½. Sale Price 1/11½.

LOOK AT THE SPLENDID REDUCTIONS IN FURS.

Feather Ruffles, in White, Black, Tan, and Grey. Usual Price 10/6. Sale Price 7/6.
Black and White Sealette Sets. Usual Price 21/. Sale Price 12/6.
Black Foxaline Stoles. Usual Price 22/6. Sale Price 7/11.

ALL TRIMMINGS SPECIALLY REDUCED.

Bulgarian Trimmings. Usual Prices 10½d, 1/3, 1/8, 2/0½, 2/6½, 2/9½. Sale Prices 7½d, 1/0½, 1/4½, 1/9½, 2/3, 2/6½.
Fur Trimmings, in Chinchilla Hare, Black, Brown, and Smoked Rabbit. Usual Prices 4/11 to 6/11. Sale Price 2/11½ per Yard Strip.

COME ALONG, COME ALONG
and get GLOVES cheaper than ever.
¾-length Glace Kid Gloves, White only. Usual Price 2/11½. Sale Price 2/6½.
Elbow-length Glace Kid Gloves, in White, Grey, Pastel, Tan, Slate, Brown, and Mole. Usual Price 4/6. Sale Price 3/11½.
¾-length Mercerised Cotton Gloves, for skating, Cream only. Sale Price 10½d per pair.

WHY IS OUR TEA-ROOM SO BUSY?

JOB LINE
OF

Linen Cushion Tops, with back, stencilled floral designs, ready to work. Usual Price 3/6. Sale Price 2/6.
Kleinert's Bodice Preservers, sizes 3, 4, and 5. Sale Price 1/3½ per pair. Worth 1/11.

FOUNTAIN PEN FOR 6d.
AND A SELF-FILLER, TOO.

Special Line of "Double Diamond" Self-filling Fountain Pens. Usual Price 1/0½. Sale Price 6d each.
Boxes of Stationery, containing 50 sheets best Writing Paper (ruled and unruled) and 50 Envelopes. Usual Price 1/6. Sale Price 1/ per box.

NO MORE HAT-PIN FINES.

Acorn Hatpin Shields, in Gilt, Silver, Oxidised, Gunmetal, and Black. 1d each. Why be fined when you can get these so cheap?
Chignon Hair Nets, with elastic, Light, Mid, and Dark Brown. Usual Price 2d each. Sale price 11½ per card of one dozen.
Big Job Purchase of Ladies' Solid Leather Morocco Pattern Turnover Bags, with leather handles. Worth 2/11½. Flying out at 1/9½ each.

CAMPHOR.

A WONDERFUL DISINFECTANT PROPERTY.

¼oz size, 6 cakes for 3d.
½oz size, 1d per cake.
1oz size, 2d per cake.
or 2/ per tin of 1lb.

THE PLACE FOR QUICK ATTENTION—OUR TEA-ROOM.

COME ALONG—COME ALONG
AND BUY CASHMERE HOSE FOR 9½d.

Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose. Usual Price, 1/0½. Sale Price, 9½d per pair.
Ladies' Black Ribbed Cashmere Hose. Usual Price, 1/4½. Sale Price, 1/0½ per pair.

ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE OF DELAINES.

Delaine, in Floral and Spot design. Usual Price, 1/6½. Sale, 1/0½.
Silk Box Blouses, embroidered in Silk. Usual Price, 4/6. Sale, 3/6.
Double-width Satin Oriental, in all colours. Usual Price, 2/6. Sale Price, 1/11½.
Checked Taffeta Chiffon, single width. Usual Price, 2/6. Sale Price, 1/6½ per yard.

BOOTS FOR MEN.

Men's Black Calf Derby Boots, patent toe and heel, strong welts. Usual Price, 21/. Sale Price, 16/11.
Special sale offer of Men's Umbrellas, in black, with bent handles. Usual Prices, 4/6, 5/6, 6/6. Sale Prices, 3/6, 4/6, 5/6.

FINAL REDUCTIONS IN CHILDREN'S COATS, ETC.

Special value in Children's Cloth, Serge and Wool Coats and Reefers, assorted colours. Usual Prices, 7/11, 9/11, 10/11, 15/11, 17/11. Sale Prices, 3/11, 5/11, 7/11, 9/11.
Children's Jerseys, Norfolk and Plain, polo collars and button shoulders, all wool, assorted colours, 18, 20, 22, and 24in. Usual Prices, 4/6, 4/11, and 5/11. All one Sale Price, 2/11½.

GENERAL CLEAR OUT
of
READY-TO-WEARS.

Special table of Cloth and Tweed Ready-to-wear Hats, worth 2/11 to 4/11. All one price, 1/6½.
Ready-to-wear Hats, in Felt and Straw, including the new Tam Crown. Usual Prices, 7/6 to 15/. Sale Prices, 5/11, 6/11, 7/11, 10/6.

FLOWERS AND FEATHERS.
POSITIVELY MUST GO.

Berry Trails. Usual Price, 9½d. Sale Price, 6½d.
Imitation Ostrich Mounts, in Black and Orange, and White. Worth 1/11 to 2/11. Sale Price, 1/0½.
Ostrich Feather Brushes, in Pink, Buttercup, and Violet. Worth 1/11 to 2/11. Sale Price, 1/0½.
Black Ostrich Feathers. Usual Price, 4/6. Sale Price, 2/11.

EVERYTHING SO HOT AND FRESH AT McCATHIE'S TEAROOM.

BLOUSES UNDER COST.

Smart Navy Cheviot Serge Coats and Skirts, trimmed black velvet collars. Usual Price, 49/6. Sale Price, 29/6.
Extraordinary value in Flannel, Vyella, and Delaine Blouses, high and low necks. Usual Prices, 7/11, 8/11, 12/6. Sale Price, 4/11.

BLANKETS.
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BLANKETS.

Single Bed size, 10/9, 12/3, 12/6, 15/3 per pair.
¾ Bed Size, 14/3, 16/3, 16/11, 17/6 per pair.
Double Bed Size, 16/11, 17/11, 18/11, 21/, 23/6, 27/6.
Dark and Silver-Grey Blankets.
Single Bed Size, 9/9, 11/6 per pair.
¾ Bed Size, 14/3 per pair.
Double Bed Size, 16/11 per pair.
The Scout Blanket, 6/6 Each.
Gipsy Table Covers, 36 x 36, light ground, pretty design. Sale Prices, 1/4½ and 1/6½ each.

TEAROOM—NOTHING CLEANER AND NICER IN SYDNEY.

EVENING SHOE BARGAINS.

Coloured Satin Shoes, from 8/11.
Suede Evening Shoes, in Rose Pink, Pale Blue, and Reseda Green, with Gilt Heels and Gilt Insertion. Usual Price, 30/. Sale Price, 25/.
Champagne Beaded Shoes, 4 bars, elastic in side; also in Grey. Usual Price, 42/. Sale Price, 25/.
White, Pale Pink, and Pale Blue Kid Court Shoes, with white collar and brilliant ornament. Usual Price, 24/6. Sale Price, 21/.
See our Bargain Table of Oddments in Footwear. Usual Prices, from 15/6 to 21/. Sale Price, 7/6.

UNDERGARMENTS,
Cheaper than Ever.

Sample Woven All-wool and Wool and Cotton Combinations. Usual Prices, 4/11, 6/11, 8/11, 10/6. Sale Prices 3/11, 5/6, 6/11, 7/11.
Woven All-wool Undervests, natural colour, light, medium and heavy weights, small women's size only. Usual Prices, 3/11 and 6/11. Sale Price, 2/11.

McCATHIES' SALE

HAS SET ALL SYDNEY BUYING.

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PITT-STREET HORDERNS' STOCKTAKING BARGAINS,

WE NEED THE ROOM, STOCKS MUST BE CLEARED.

Yesterday the Town talked about them,
THOSE PITT-STREET VALUES.
TO-DAY and TO-MORROW and NEXT WEEK interest will be greater, and the BARGAINS MORE ASTONISHING.
IN

LADIES' HOSIERY

there's a veritable confection,
and some Bargains we can crow about in
CASHMERE, LISLE, AND COTTON HOSE.
BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, Shot with Colours.
STOCKTAKING PRICE, 1/11 and 2/9 pair.
FINE BLACK LISLE HOSE, with Silk Ankles and Double Lisle Soles and Tops.
STOCKTAKING PRICE, 1/11 pair.
BLACK COTTON HOSE, with Coloured Embroidered fronts.
STOCKTAKING PRICE, 9d, 1/, and 1/3 pair.
BLACK RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, very warm and serviceable.
STOCKTAKING PRICE, 1/2, 1/4, 1/6 pair.
FINE PLAIN MERCERISED LISLE HOSE, with very neat self clox.
STOCKTAKING PRICE, 1/4, 1/11 pair.
BLACK LISLE HOSE, with coloured clox.
STOCKTAKING PRICE, 1/9, 1/11, 2/3, 2/6 pair.

IN

LADIES' GLOVES

there's quite a run on them, with their irresistible LOW PRICES AND BIG VALUES.
Quite a demand to match the Winter Dress for Darker Shades.
SOME PLUMS FOR TO-DAY
in

KID AND SUEDE GLOVES.

2-BUTTON CHEVRETTE KID GLOVES, good shades, perfect fitting.
USUAL PRICE, 3/3.
REDUCED TO 2/9 pair.
2-DOME DENT'S OWN MAKE KID GLOVES, in assorted shades of Prunelle.
USUAL PRICE, 2/11.
REDUCED TO 1/6 pair.
2-BUTTON RELIABLE KID GLOVES, in shades of Mole, Navy, Slate, Prune, and Green.
USUAL PRICE, 3/9.
REDUCED TO 2/9.
2-BUTTON FINE KID GLOVES, "Economic," in shades of Prunelle, Vieux Rose, Green, and Mauve.
USUAL PRICE, 3/11.
REDUCED TO 2/6 pair.
2-BUTTON FAMOUS ALEXANDRA "FOWNES" KID, in shades of Vieux Rose.
USUAL PRICE, 4/6.
REDUCED TO 1/6 pair.
6-BUTTON FRENCH SUEDE GLOVES, in various shades.
USUAL PRICE, 4/11.
REDUCED TO 2/6 pair.
2-BUTTON COLOURED SUEDE, new needle points, shades Grey, Beaver, and Tabaca.
USUAL PRICE, 2/11.
REDUCED TO 1/9 pair.
6-BUTTON GOOD QUALITY SUEDE GLOVES, in White and Colours.
USUAL PRICE, 2/8.
REDUCED TO 1/9 pair.
2-DOME GOOD QUALITY SUEDE GLOVES, in White and Colours.
USUAL PRICE, 2/3.
REDUCED TO 1/9 pair.
2-BUTTON GOOD QUALITY KID, shades Pastel and Putty. Sizes only 6, 6½, 6¾, and 7.
USUAL PRICE, 1/11.
REDUCED TO 1/3 pair.
2-BUTTON BEST QUALITY KID GLOVES, shades Pale Blue, Mauve, Prunelle, and Pink.
USUAL PRICE, 4/6.
REDUCED TO 2/11 pair.

GET YOUR SHARE OF
THE ACCESSORIES INDISPENSABLE
for the
WINTER COSTUME OR OUTFIT.
Hundreds of Splendid Money-saving Opportunities.

LACE DEPARTMENT.

THE NEW ELECTRO-PLATED BELTS, plated on White Metal, with Maker's guarantee stamped on each link.
VALUE PRICES, 2/6 to 10/6.
STOCKTAKING PRICES, 1/, 1/6, 1/11 each.
EMBROIDERED MUSLIN HANDKERCHIEFS, in three different designs.
VALUE PRICE, 6d each.
STOCKTAKING PRICE, 3 for 1/.
COLOURED BORDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, with Embroidered Initial, very fine Cotton, Hemstitched Border.
STOCKTAKING PRICE, 1/9 the ½ doz.
ODDMENTS IN LACE COLLARS, JABOTS, etc.
STOCKTAKING PRICE, 3d and 6d each.
PURE IRISH LINEN, ¼-INCH BORDER, 13 x 13 HANDKERCHIEFS.
STOCKTAKING PRICE 3/3 dozen.
(Marked Free of Cost.)

THE VERY LATEST IN OUR

NEEDLEWORK DEPARTMENT.

JUST OPENED,
REAL CAMEL HAIR WOOL
(In Natural Shade only, Fawn),
for the making of Ladies' Golf Coats and Jackets,
7/11 lb, 1/1½ per hank of 2oz.

WE DELIVER FREE

ALL PARCELS OF DRAPERY, BOOTS, AND SHOES TO ANY PART OF AUSTRALIA.

HORDERN BROTHERS,

SYDNEY'S LEADERS OF FASHIONS,
203 to 211 PITT-STREET, and 422 GEORGE-STREET,
SYDNEY.

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BRASCH'S BIG SALE.
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PHENOMENAL SUCCESS
OF OUR
REBUILDING SALE.
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REBUILDING SALE.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FRIDAY

AWAIT YOUR CHOICE TILL 10 P.M.

AT SENSATIONAL PRICES.
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AT SENSATIONAL PRICES.

BARGAINS KNITTED COATS.

AT 2/11; USUAL 4/11.—27-INCH RINKERS, Navy, Cream, Red, Brown, Amethyst.
AT 4/11; USUAL 6/11.—27-INCH GOLFERS, Saxe, Cream, Navy, or Brown.
AT 10/6; USUAL 16/11.—36-INCH ALL-WOOL SPORTS COAT, Polo Collar, Black, Navy, Brown, or Grey.
AT 12/11; USUAL 25/.—38-INCH ALL-WOOL SPORT COAT, Double-breasted, long roll collar, self and contrast, Navy, Brown, Myrtle, Amethyst, Cream, and Vieux Rose.
AT 21/; USUAL 35/.—52-INCH ALL-WOOL SPORT COAT, new fancy collar and cuffs of contrast, large revers, and pockets, Grey and Navy, Plain Navy or Grey.
AT 27/11; USUAL 35/.—52-INCH ALL-WOOL KNITTED COAT, fancy collar, pockets and cuffs, Navy, Mole, Grey, or Black.

BARGAINS CHILDREN'S COATS.

CHILDREN'S KNITTED COATS AND BONNETS, ALL WOOL, in Light and Dark Saxe, Light and Dark Mole, Navy, and Brown.

Sizes	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
Sale Price	6/11	7/11	8/11	8/11	9/6	10/11	11/6

SIZES 27 to 36 are quoted without Cape.

GREAT SKIRT BARGAINS.

THREE STYLES TAILOR-MADE SKIRT BARGAINS.
No. 1.—Four-piece Shape, trimmed buttons, and wide lap seam; high-waisted.
No. 2.—Similar Style, with one-sided effect, trimmed buttons, high-waisted.
No. 3.—The Favourite, Button and Buttonhole down front, high waisted.
IN CHEVIOT SERGE, Black or Navy. Now 6/11, 7/11, 10/6.
FINE COATING SERGE, Black or Navy. Now 9/11, 11/9, 14/11, 18/6.
NEW MIXTURE TWEEDS. Now 5/11, 8/11.
PANAMA, BLACK, NAVY, or CREAM. Now 7/11, 10/6.

ALL SIZES IN STOCK.

CLEARING SALE BLOUSES.

AT 1/6½; WERE 1/11½.—FLANNELETTE SHIRTS, AMERICAN and TUCKED STYLES, in STRIPES and FANCY DESIGNS, ALL COLOURS.
AT 1/11½; WORTH 3/6.—SMART SHIRT FLANNELETTE BLOUSE, good quality, smooth finish, with shoulder yoke, high collar and long sleeves, front finished box pleats and tucks, in dark ground, with assorted coloured stripes.
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AT 4/6; WERE 5/11.—JAP. SILK BLOUSE, IN GOOD QUALITY, sailor collar, pocket, and cuffs, in Black, Navy, or Cream.
AT 4/11½; WERE 6/11.—ALL-OVER LACE BLOUSES, Cream and White, Magyar Style, collarless, ¾ sleeves, finished front, pleated net frill, assorted silk stitchings.
AT 8/11; WERE 12/6.—CREAM JAP. SILK BLOUSES, square necks and high collar, good quality, lavishly trimmed, various styles.

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